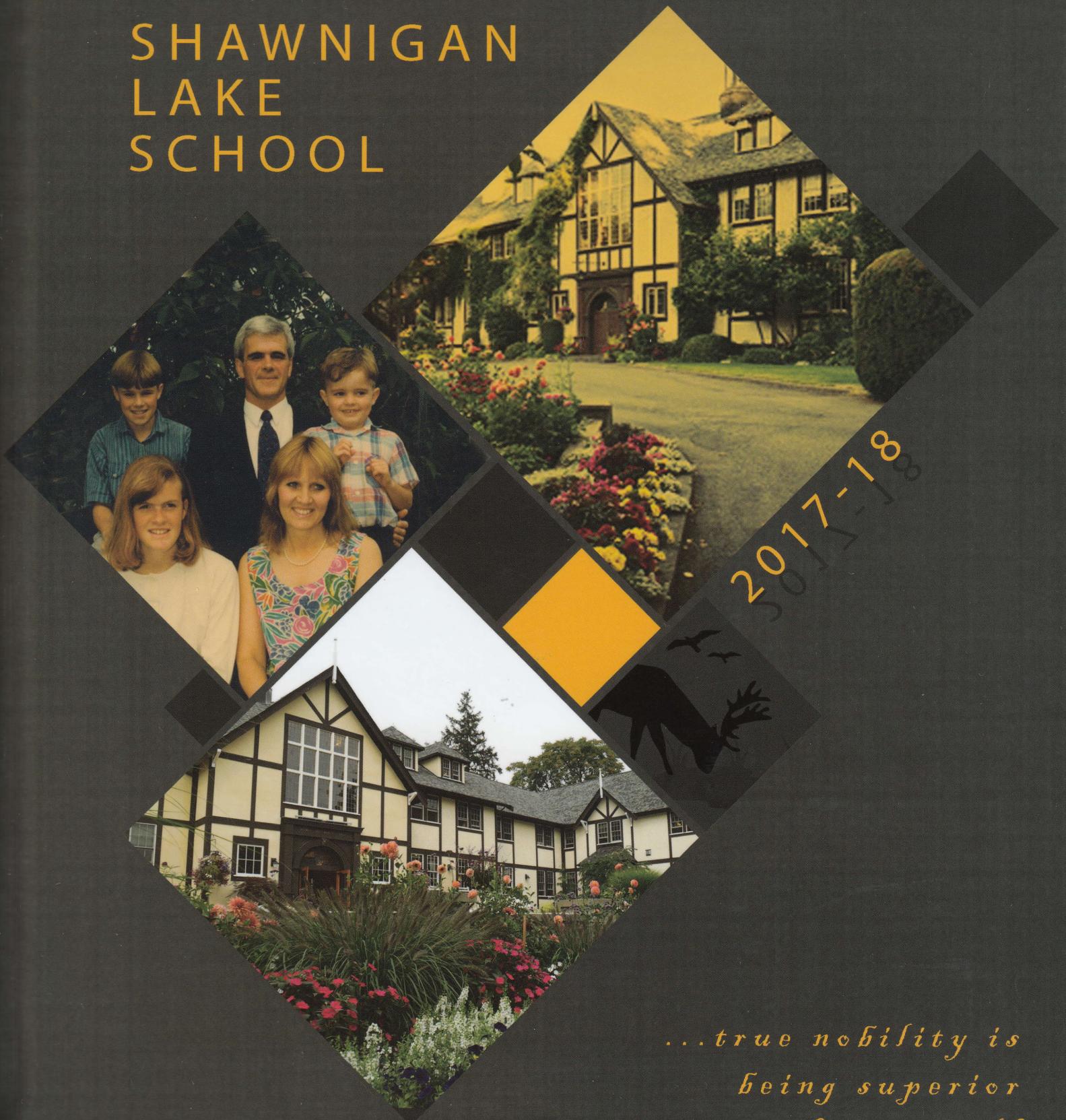


There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow peers;

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*...true nobility is
being superior
to your former self*

-Ernest Hemingway-



THE HEADMASTER

Mr. D. Robertson



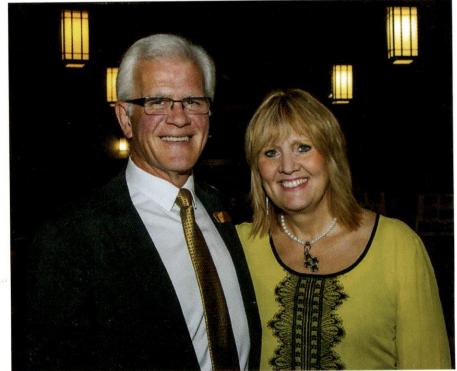
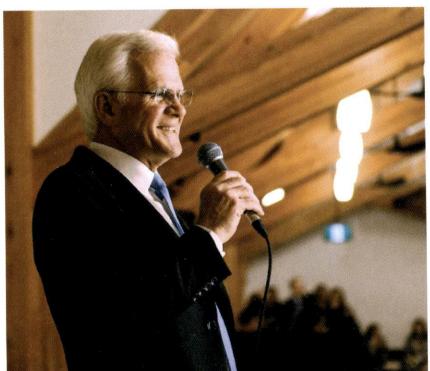
The Last Word

It's probably too obvious if I use this year's word 'reflect' as the central theme of this message, but it's almost unavoidable. I don't want to focus on the 'looking back' aspect of it, but rather on looking forward. My encouragement to you all is to continue to reflect the values and standards of this amazing school community, maintaining the special fabric that you will sense and see repeatedly in these pages.

As you think about the future, and there's the other key significance of our word, be creative. Enlightened communities, use their creativity to solve the very challenges that threaten their essence and I urge all of you to keep doing that. We're on a journey and it's been the journey of a lifetime for some of us. Keep it going, stay true and enjoy it. While we may be leaving you to continue on without us, we'll still be with you in spirit. As you've heard me say, "When you become part of Shawnigan, Shawnigan becomes part of you – forever."

Gratitude is my very last word, expressed in a simple - "Thank you!"

DRob.



HEADMASTER DAVID ROBERTSON

1993 - 2018



Mr and Mrs Robertson
Posing for a photo
before they came to
Shawnigan Lake School



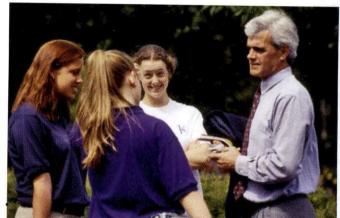
Russ's Graduation



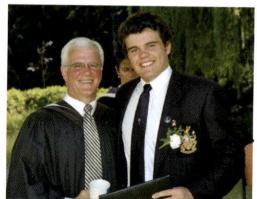
Girls Uniform



Canadian Citizen



Chatting with the girls



Struan's Graduation



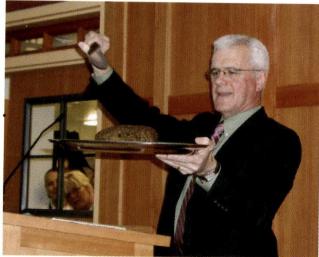
1974 The year he
and Lynn met



Suzie's Graduation

2001 2002 2004 2006 2007

Before Shawnigan... 1997



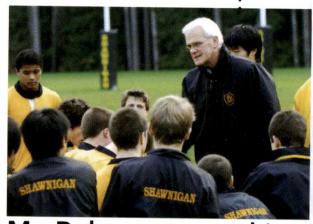
Ceremony of the Haggis
Mr. Robertson addresses
the Haggis on Robbie
Burns Day in Marolin Hall



Round the Lake Relay



Polar Bear Swim
Student has the
honor of pushing Mr.
Robertson off the dock
into the lake for Charity
Fundraiser



Mr. Robertson coaching
the Colts Rugby Team



THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT MR. ROBERSTON

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAMS:

- San Francisco 49ers
- Liverpool football club

INTERESTING FACTS:

- Likes vaccuming
- Irons his shirts EVERY night
- He will NOT eat celery
- First car: Triumph Herald

FAVORITE MOVIES:

- Rocky
- Love Actually
- The Graduate
- Les Miserables
- Ian Rankin
- Shakespeare
- John Le Carre

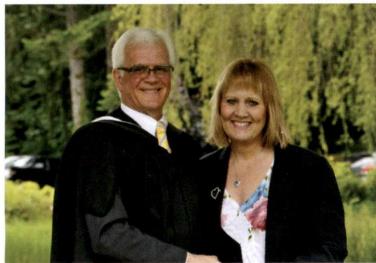
FAVOURITE SINGERS/ BANDS:

- Katie Melua
- Cream
- Carpenters
- Louis Armstrong
- Carly Simon Rod Stewart
- Elton John

- Wishbone Ash
- Andrea Bocelli
- Edith Piaf
- The Beatles



The Robertson Family,
25 years in the making...



Robertson's at the 2011
Graduation ceremony



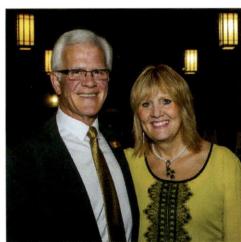
2016 Centennial Celebration



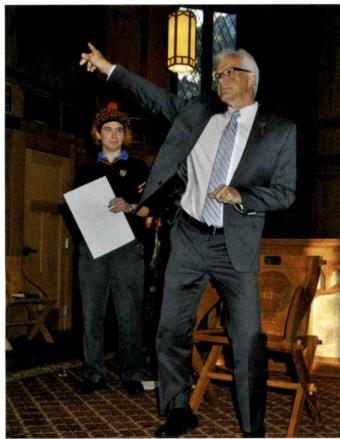
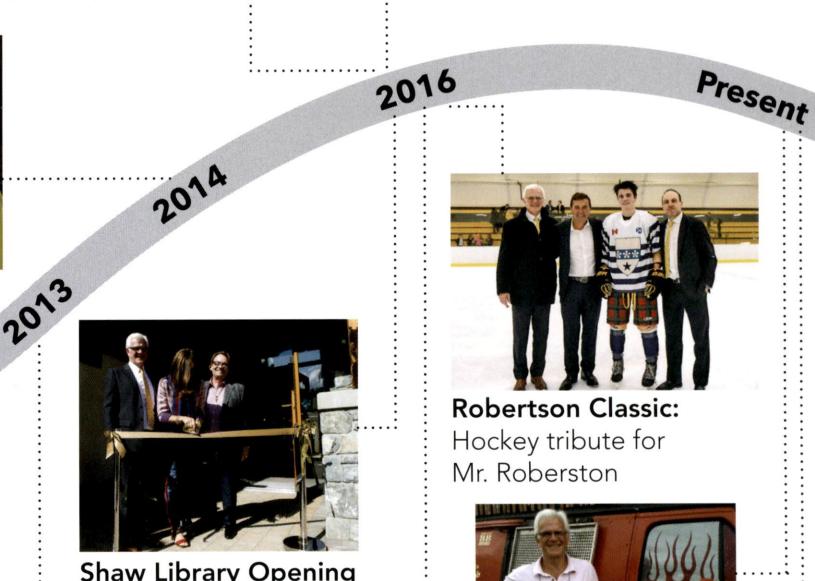
2016 Grad Gala



2009 Rugby Provincial



David & Lynn



DRob's 60th Birthday



2013 Tour De Rock



Shaw Library Opening



Robertson Classic:
Hockey tribute for
Mr. Roberston



Yearbook photoshoot

THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT MRS. ROBERSTON

INTERESTING FACTS:

- She went to university aged 17, Was a bright 'cookie'!
- Was a star swimmer at University
- Degree in Developmental Biology
- Is a wizard with babies
- Loves Penguins and Turtles
- Knows more about rugby than many guys
- Will do anything for a 'Crunchie'!!
- Loves chocolate
- Makes the best Cream Puffs in the western world!
- Is the best Grandma in the world!

FAVOURITE MOVIES / SINGERS

- Mamma Mia
- Love Actually
- ABBA
- Carly Simon
- Elton John

Shawnigan Lake School Staff

Modern Language

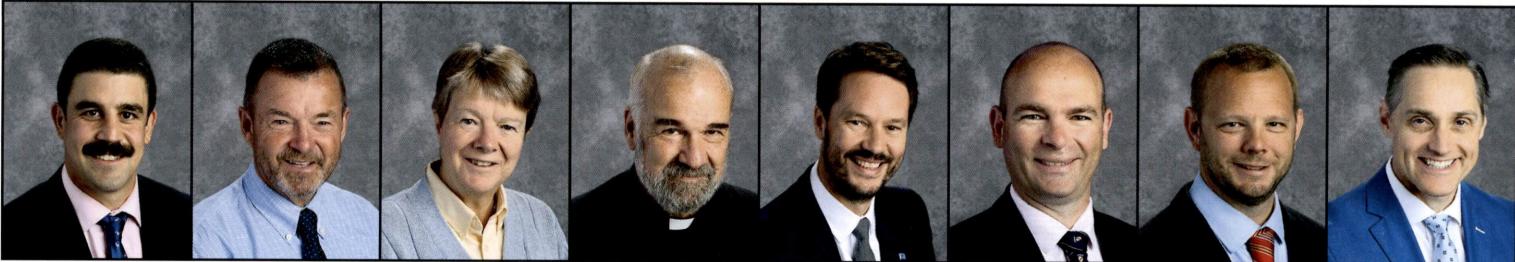
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David Hyde-Lay
Graham Linn
Claire Linn
Caroloa Receveaux
Jean-Jacques Receveaux
Sandy Sun
Kristen Turner



Mathematics



Social Studies



Science



English



Headmaster's Office



David Robertson
Sara Blair
Cheryl Miranda

Physical Education



Andi Conroy
Andrew Doyle
Carly Haggard
Tim Murdy
Jeff Williams

Guidance Office



Erica Dalrymple
Jason Lam
Wendy Milne
Meghan Montgomery
Paul Morris
Cathy Pasquale
Eric Venables
Jarrett Wilke
Sarah Williams



Craig Brown
Amanda Dalke
Alison Dewis
Hannah Gottfried



Remi Anctil
Ralph Fraser
Lynne Grass
James Holland
Paul Klassen
Galen Loiselle
Tom Lupton
Vito Pasquale
Wes Plater

Library



Rayna Hyde-Lay
Teisha Murdy
Gaynor Stroebel



Darrin Austin
Heidi Brewer
Paul Doig
Jeremy Fehr
Erica Hamilton
Nigel Mayes
Scott Noble
Peggy Ransom
Laura Robson

Edward Taylor
Justin Wilke

Business Studies



Gary Dukelow
Stephen Watson



Shannon Atkins
Cari Bell
Carmen Boudreau
David Chant
Jay Connolly
Tim Coy
Jenny Ferris

Ander Monro
Stephanie Owen
Mike Rea
Leslie Smith
Heather Wilke

Learning Centre

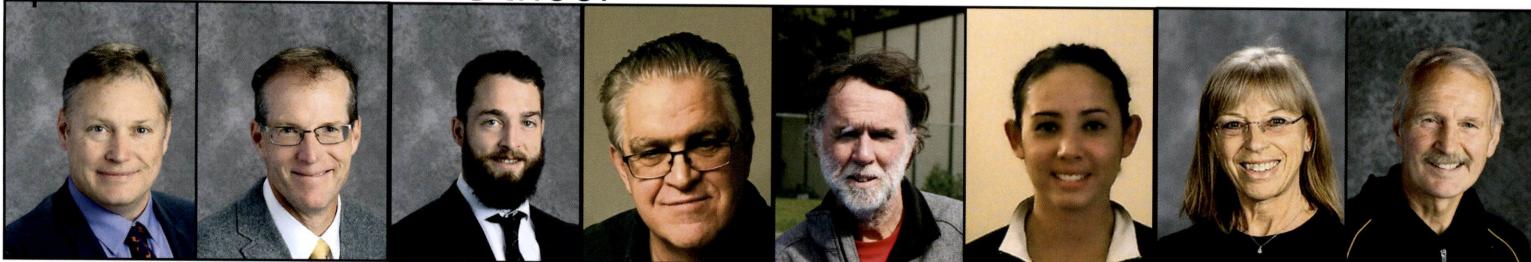


Fine Art

Vikki Agate
Brydon Boyce
Jack Connolly
Kelli McLeod
Morgan McLeod
Shannon Tyrrell
Maite Urzua



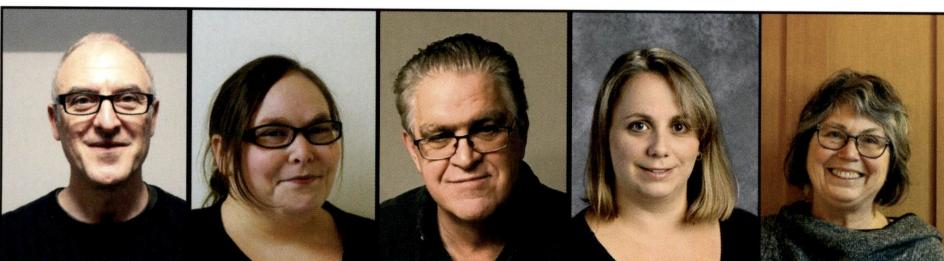
Sport Coaches - After School



Fine Arts and Activities Instructors - After School



Al Brunet
Katrina Cholack
Carol Harvey
Lindsey Henderson
Tracy Lewis
Kelsey McDaniel



Paul Morelli
Bessie Sebastian
Steven Smith
Stacie Wilson
Leola Witt-McNie
Camera Shy:
Carol Shaw
Michael Giles

Information Technology



Steve Beaudry
Kyle McMullin
Darin Shillito
Ward Wagar
Janis Wright



Dean Addison
Ray Faught
Jennifer Hutchins
Kirsi Lupton
Colin Mattock
Freddie Mullin
Julie Platt
Chelsea Russell

Steven Gergel
Camera Shy:
Brent Hutchinson
Aisling Kennedy

Communications



Maria Blake
Christina Chant
Maureen Connolly
Arden Gill
Jon Zacks



Robery Beatty
John Bomans
James Gaertner
David Grisdale
Art Hobbs
Tiara Hobbs
Christine Johnson
Mike Johnson
Mitsuru Nakagawa
Jamie Pollock
William Picken
Krista Erskine
Rob Wilson
Jeff Compton
Tammy Leibl
Camera Shy:
Kristie Sykes
Shiaz Virjee

Gap Students & Interns



Blair Sturrock
Calum Everett
Moritz Veh
Josh Bowden
Jayson William

Brydie Thomas
Carlos Pestana
Nell Kirkby

Camera Shy:
Bastien Domingos
Ryan Picken
Julie Martin
Takeshi Barnes
Danielle Robb

Administration

Lisa Blumer
Veronica Brown
Matthew Clinton-Baker
Rosemary Dolman
Noralie Holness
Cindy MacPherson
Rhodri Samuel
Shawn Wright



Admissions

Margot Allen
James Blake
Kevin Cooper
Sarah Natrass
Julia Pollock
Gaynor Samuel
Sarah Sinclair



Advancement



Health Care

Monika Allan
Keely Balfour
Heather Craib
Patty Forward
Janice Lillywhite
Jennifer Massingham
Erica Plater
Camera Shy:
Dr. Bill Moulaison
Dr. Meghan Chabot
Dr. Kristi Zinkiew



House Keeping



Prep



Chris Brown
Kim Edgson
Marcus Pienaar

Commissary



Amanda Burns
Stacey Collison
Charmaine King
Jerry Kusters
Lisa Venoit
Camera Shy:
Carol Connor
Dorothy Jeffery



Hilary Abbott
Gemma Atkinson
Jeannie Brown
Rudy Massimo
Jemima Monro
Megan Olson
Rebecca Page
Marlese Plater
Nicole Ronald-Jones

Greg Stevenson
Roland Borsato
Camera Shy:
Sharlene Quinn

Finance & Human Resources



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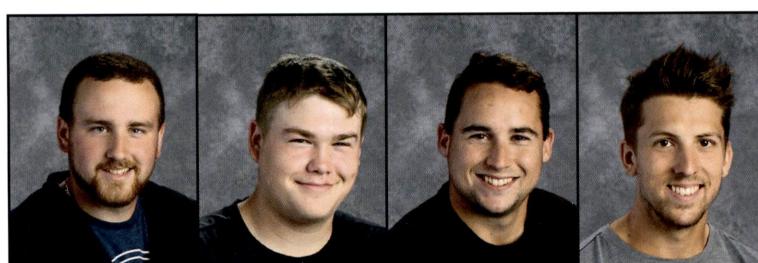
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Ed De Melo
Ken Gillam
Anita Gillmore
Bruce MacIlroy

Theresa Baron
Iveta Birke
Colleen Bootsman
Bev Caza
Valerie Dexter
Christine Hargreaves

Susan Howard
Danielle LaRose
Dana Macleod
Arline McKay
Doris Ogden
Lynne Phillips
Renee Wilson
Julie Vliet



Kaleb Mason
Miles Peterson
Derek Reid
Justin Theriault
Camera Shy:
Erin Haverty

Maintenance

Harry Benson
Mick Feist
Eugene Finnegan
Ray Hollings
Gilles Ledoux
Mary Stack
Corey Sykes
Camera Shy:
Jamie Mason



Laundry



Charlotte Channell
Carol Dares
Brenda Monckzo
Gail Shields

Security



Kitchen



James McClellan
Shawna Bradley
Jessie Frame
Bonnie Erickson
Arlene McKinlay
Kim Hollings



Alison Rice
Rita Fairfield
Candace Edwards
Elizabeth Trenholm
Amy Barnard
Whitney Duncan
Sarah Cook



Wendy Manley
Arlene McKinlay
Jocelyn Buss

Camera Shy:
Steve Elskens
Brenda Monckzo
Steven Smith
Tara Thomas
Janet Brown
Amik Ainsworth
Tarin Godfrey
Lauren Hird-Rutter
Liam Buss
Robert Bowker
Riley Broeders

Connor Wright
Jacob van Overschot
Alicia Turenne
Maraina Smith
Tyson Fox
Katerine Canadzich
Logan MacAdam
Samson Mclean
Tracey O'Brien
Matt Schroepfer
Bethany Vliet

Emmaline Vliet
Chase Macgowan
Courtenay Pereira
Jordan Fox
Sikina Sigurdson
Aidan Parsons
Bethany O'Brien
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Lindsay Cullimore
Anastasia De Fields

Support



Trisha Daniell
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Douglas Manson-Blair
Neil Trafford

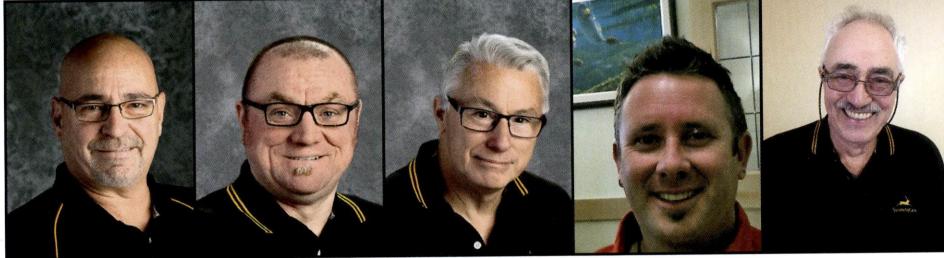
Dale Caddick
Dennis Jepson

Rink Maintenance



Roger D'Amour
Rhyes D'Amour
Clayton Michaluk

Transportation



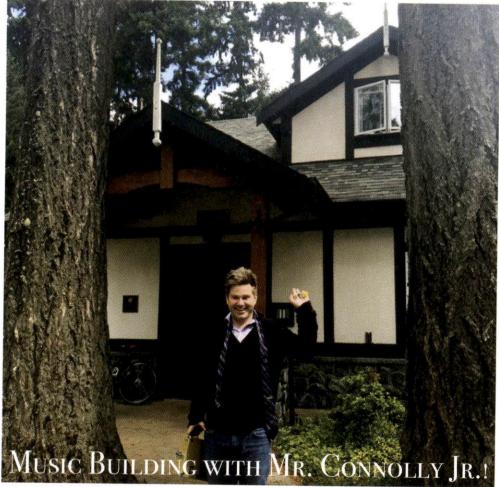
Ken Brewer
Jeff Gibson
Ryan Hill
Mark Jackson
Donald Jane



Laura Russell
Michelle Rennie
Ian Ritchie
Donald Switzer

Thank you to all the staff for all that you do!

THE BUILDINGS OF SHAWNIGAN



MUSIC BUILDING WITH MR. CONNOLLY JR.!



THE CHAPEL



THE SHAW CENTER



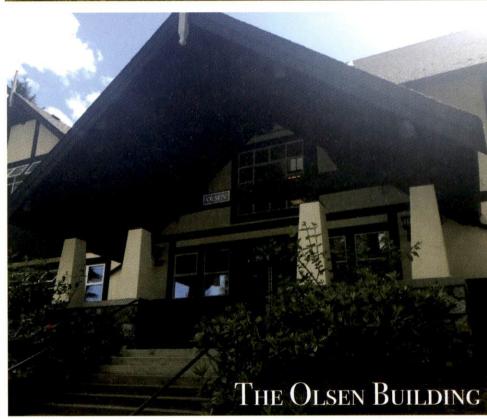
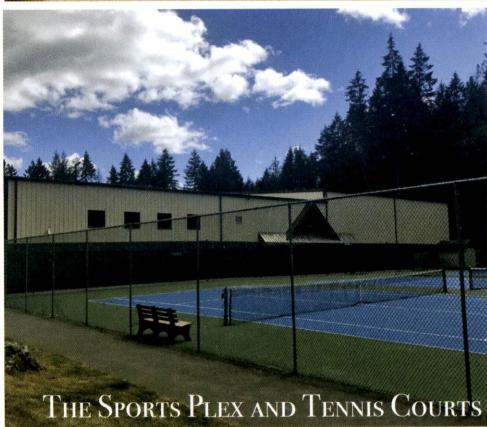
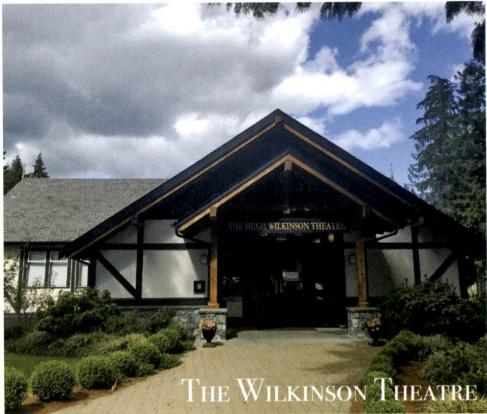
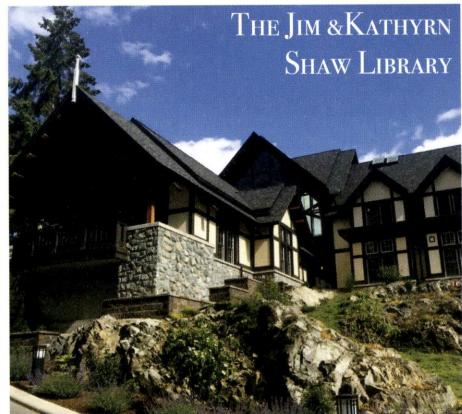
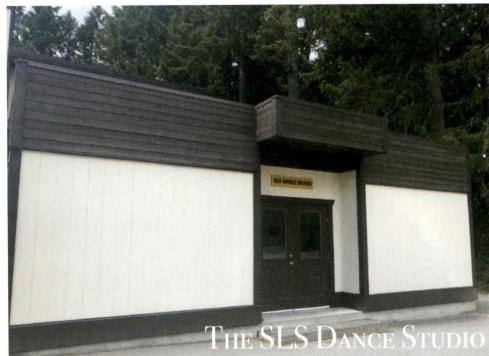
MARION HALL



THE CRAIG BUILDING



PDY BUILDING



Meet the Creators *of the Yearbook*



Bessie Sebastiano

Tsewang Diki

Chiara Chan

Coco Zuber



Sebastian Stowe

Bailey Finnegan

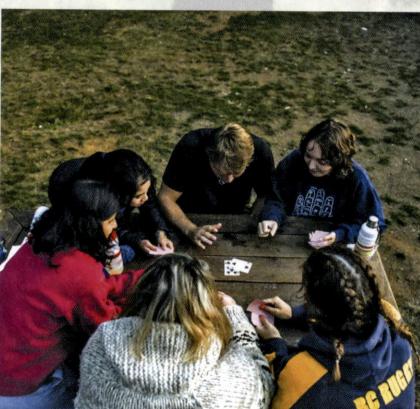
Trinity Gladstone

Caroline Cohen

Vikki Agate

GRADE 8 EXPEDITION

The Grade 8 Expedition started with a loud and chattey bus ride as the grade 8s got to know each other. The Shawnigan bus rolled up to Horne lake with its passengers all happy to stretch and breath in the fresh Canadian air. The students then over the next two days were able to experience caving, rappelling, kayaking, and a lot of swimming and games. After each day the students came together around the evening campfire where they bonded over the stories told by both grade 8's and Prefects. Many of us went to bed, ready to crash from the adventourus day. The students on the trip learned about themselves and the people around them. The Grade 8s went to School with new friends and new memories.



GRADE 8

Catherine Asche
Charlie Bazant
MacKinley Bourne
James Bryant

Kevin Cherry
Ruby Clemons
Marcus D'Acre
Kylie Dang

Austin Ding
Darian Feser
Henri Gave
Devashish Gupta

Gregory Hall
Amy He
Erica Herchen
Brianna Hick

Sarah Hill
Karen Huang
Benjamin Kim
Lucas Klassen

Honomi Komoto
Grace Lavigne
Kai Lee
Linda Li

Elle Lucas
Vicky Ma
Jack McDonnell
Daniel Minchenko

GRADE 8



GRADE 9



GRADE 8

Gunnar Platt
Aysia Rennie
Edward Rushworth
Keilen Russell
Peter Salmon
Otop Sirois
Sebastian Stowe
Harry Sun
Sewon Sung



Gregor Tait
Diego Tame
Jackson Willson
Kyrene Xiong
Joanna Xu
Tiger Zhou
Coco Zuber

Camera Shy / New Faces

Tayia Downie
Takehiro Ishiguro
Janie Zhang

GRADE 9



Jacob Addison
Ashton Anderson-Kelly
Gerry Atkins
Jasmine Bailes
Caitlyn Beck
Hannah Bitar
Kristopher Bonney-Seed
Sedonia Borden
Jake Brown



Ted Champion
Chiara Chan
Jacky Chan
Jerry Chen
Daisy Chen
Xinyao Chen
Boon Chootrakul
Caroline Cohen
Isabelle Corothers

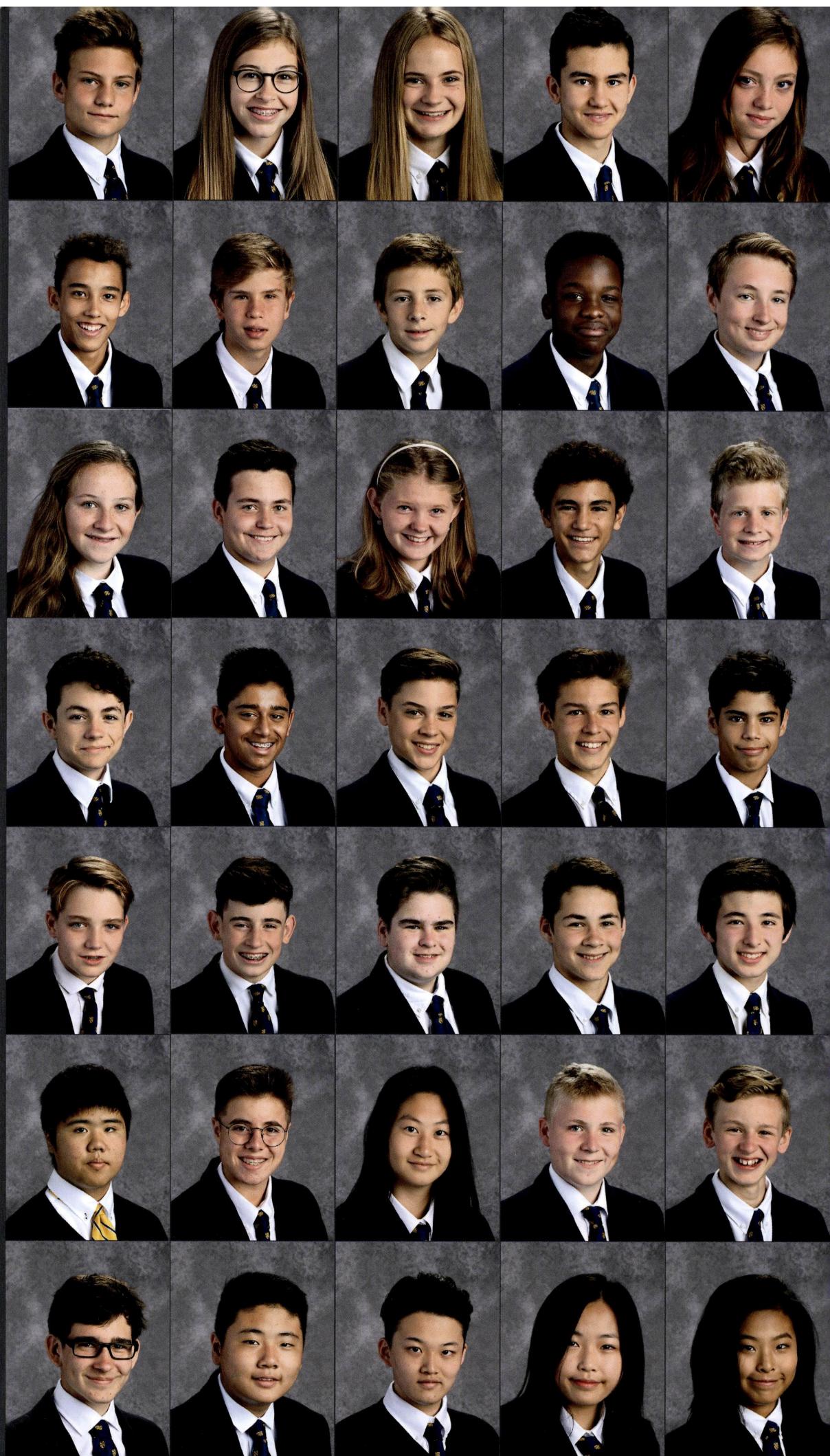


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Halo Cui
Josh Cull
Abby Dyer
Mia Fahey
Ainsley Fawcett
Alice Fowler
Ellexi Fulton

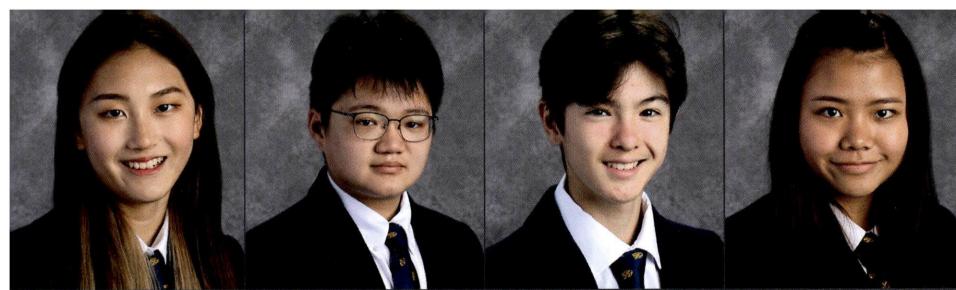


Caden Gendall
Ella Giles
Meghan Gillmore
Henry Gottschalk
Torben Gram
Thomas Harris
Matthew Heck
James Heimbecker
Sam Heward

GRADE 9



GRADE 9



Sam Hokanson
Candence Johnson
Abigail Kaye
Gordon Kean
Anna Ketch
Jennie Kim
Damon Kwok
Kyler Lewis
Jessie Li



Jayden Martin
Mauricio Martin
Liam Mayes
Hezekiah Mbaja
Marshall McDonald
Craig Mitchell-Hermann
Iker Montane
Sofia Morales
Paige Murdy



Lorenza Nogueira
Ben Northcott
Erin Oldfield
Juan Ortiz
Dominic Pelosi
Reid Picken
Nippitch Pipitdaecha
Owen Plater
Ana Quinzanos



Quinn Ransom
Vivek Rao
Mac Ratzlaff
Ross Roloson
Yazan Salahieh
Kate Sanderson
Beth Schartau
Alyn Shen
Reuben Shepherd



Kristjan Shoemaker
Ryan Smith
Sam Sousa
Matt Strilets
Seiya Tanaka-Campbell
Uaena Tong
Madoc Trafford
Julia Truong
Gunita Tung



Rintaro Urabe
Adrien Valenzuela Simkoff
Cindy Wang
Claas Wellen
Owen Wheatley
Chelina Williams
Chelsie Wong
Joyce Wu
Hikari Yokoyama



Henry Young
Leo Yuan
Owen Zhang
Julia Zhang
Nicole Zhang
Jenny Zhu
Rowan Zinkan
Fiona Zou

GRADE 10



GRADE 10



Zosia Adamek
Sam Addison
Birkley Anderson
Ethan Anstey
Nick Aspinall
Griffen Barr
Brooke Beckingham
Lucia Bicknell
Kyle Billy



Riley Billy
Diane Boga
Owen Bramley
Andrew Braun
Mikayla Brennan-McCann
Olivia Brigden
Melanie Bristoll
Hallie Bryant
Natalie Chan



Dylan Chaudhry
Nicole Cherry
Oscar Chung
Mitchell Clements
Cameron Coffeng
Gareth Cooper
Anna Cruz
Luka De Melo
Raquelle Degelman



John Dowey
Rhys Dutcyvich
Anne Edler
Owen Evers
Nicolas Falcon
Fara Fola-Alade
Dayle Glenn
Roberta Gonzalez
Tatum Gray



Will Gurski
Georgia Hall
Sydney Hall
Cade Hamilton
Hunter Hamilton
Ayla Hanafi
Corbin Hanson
Paul Hasbargen
Tessa Hick



Jamin Hodgkins
Isaac Hokanson
Eli Hollen
Kathleen Hyde-Lay
Rhys Jobbitt
Milena Jojic
Louisa Kahl
Imran Karmali
Kylie Kim



Emily Kim
Su Min Kim
Taiki Kimura
Brad Lansdell
Nicole Lavin
Selena Lee
Noah Leibl
Gou Lemkuil
Austin Leong

GRADE 10



Frank Zhao
Caesar Zheng

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Jordan Dixon
Dreydyn Fontana

GRADE 10



Helena Letendre
Samantha Lillywhite
Alan Lin
John Little
Clara Lo
Candice Lu
Laurn Lubarsky
Carly Mader
Katelyn Mader



Will Mann
Gracie McAllister
Nolan McDowell
Moyra McHugh
Isabel Mees
Sophie Miranda
Emilia Muhle
Hiroki Nakayama
Peter Nakonechny



Spencer Nasralla
Graeme Norris
Nnenna Onwukwe
Bridget Persson
Katie Petropoulos
Thang Pham
James Pickles
Bell Piyaoui
Eric Qiu



Ethan Raduy
Riley Rodych
Joshua Ruan
Cole Russell
Chingis Saktoev
Napatr Sansaneeyawet
Mat Saunders
Ava Schumacher
Malcolm Shields



Dario Staples
Phoebe Stobart
Teresa Stolberg
Chloe Storie-Soth
Aiden Thygesen
Christoph Toegel
Aaron Trotter
Yuriko Ushirogawa
Maya Vanderheide



Jeronimo Vera
Nicole Waldner Thoen
Alexandra Wallace
Nicholas Winchester
Anita Yao
Riory Young
Faline Yu
Ramazan Zakirov
Selina Zeng



Exchange Students

Tara Cooper *South Africa*
Sophie Gerlach-Zuch *Australia*
Ryan Mackay *Australia*
Fred Taylor *Australia*

No Photo:
Dru-Leo Leusogi-Ape *New Zealand*

GRADE 11



GRADE 11



Tunde Adepit
Tolani Akinyosoye
Charles Asche
Leni Bakony
Maggie Banks
Annika Belireau
Jamie Bell
Markus Bergvinson
Parin Bhachaiyud



Jaden Bomans
Jessy Boothman
Megan Bouveur
Ciaran Breen
Saige Brimacombe
Wendy Bryden
Koby Bujdoso
Georgia Cannan
Sarah Carmichael



Eliza Caylor
Vanessa Cha
Bonita Chang
Bryon Chang
Sophia Chong
Mishayla Christensen
Cailey Christensen-MacDonald
Meghan Christensen-MacDonald
Rose Connolly



Lucy Croasdale
Holly Cumming
Daniela De Anda
Eva DeBaie
Junu Dimdung
Paige Doig
Crystal Dong
Thomas Dryden
Moamen Elhendawi



Makenna Ellis
Elizabeth Esterhuizen
Atoussa Farboud
Bailey Finnegan
Jacob Fraser
Roberto Galindo
Sebastian Garza Alvarado
Danae Gendall
Yang Geng



Trinity Gladstone
Dean Golestaneh
Nathan Goliath
Marcella Gram
Maria Guadarrama
Keigo Hachisuka
Avery Hansen
Emma Hansen
Namo Hanswan



Will Harris
Callais Harrison
Tatum Hayhurst
Jonathan Hicks
Pol Hosakul
Angelina Huang
Andre Janse van Rensburg
Will Johnson
Mitchell Kahnert

GRADE 11



GRADE 11



Nic Karmal
Aria Kaul
Libby Kaye
Brenner Kelava
Benjamin Keon
Hannah King
Maho Kishida
Issac Knelson
Keelin Kobaissi



Aaryan Kochhar
Anika Kurji
Isaac La Roy
Shawn Lansdell
Mia Liang
Jacob Lillywhite
Paloma Lozano
Abby Lu
Karsten Lund



Amelia Macintosh
Stephanie Mak
Dalan Marleau
Kaleb McHugh
Carolina Mees
Dana Mills
Alli Milne
Leo Montgomery
Gillian Moore



Venera Nasybullova
Jack Newman
Maddie Nicholson
Juan Pablo Nieto
Lauren Nissen
Taylor Northcott
Enrique Ortega Navarro
Gabrielle Owen
Caleb Parkhouse



Sergio Pereira
Esther Perrott
Caio Povoa Redivo
Ethan Regan
William Reid
Brett Roloson
Sarah Rourke
Oscar Ruutel
Luiz Gustavo Sala de Melo Costa



Victoria Saldat
Maxwell Schipperheijn
Dana Sellars
Melissa Singh
Marcus So
Lauren Spink
Nicole Staples
Kiara Stecko
Hailey Stephens



Dakota Stevenson
Cody Stockton
Carl Swanson
Jojo Tanaka-Campbell
Annicka Tangeraas
Uma Tiurpenko
Rhys Trafford
John Van der Merwe
Josh Van Unen

GRADE 11





Andres Vazquez
Emilio Vazquez
Kerry Walker
Freddy Wang
Steven Wen
Josh Wheeler
Colby Wilson
James Wolfe
Aaron Wong



Grade 12 Exchange Students

{ Jayde McKinlay New Zealand



PREP SCHOOL

Driving through the gates of Shawnigan Lake School on that September afternoon changed my life. Enjoying the sunshine and the forest views, I still remember the excitement on that day. Two tiny houses, a small basketball court, and a sign of "Preparatory Campus" behind the large school seemed isolated. Friendly greetings from former prep students, warm cuddles from house staff and pleasant beams from the house director Mrs. Edgson immediately filled the house and made everyone feel included. My mom's last sentence before leaving was: "Having such a nice house director and lovely peers, I don't have to worry about you anymore."

As an international student with poor English skills, Prep is a great place to adapt to a foreign environment and improve English skills. Fifteen international students from five countries live together with seven house staff. We get to know each other very well. We all can speak a few bits of each others' languages. Mrs. Edgson is an English teacher and the best house director you've probably ever met in your life. If you had any problem with English studying, life, socialization and so on, she must be the first person besides your parents you would talk to. Mr. Pienaar is humorous and strict (although we call it "mean"!). Mr. Fraser loves to take us out for fun. Mrs. Pollock, a fantastic German woman who can speak five languages, bakes cakes with us and talks with us. Mr. Kusters, who is the former Prep house director, speaks with us about his unique opinions. His puppy Ravi always brings laughter to the house. Mrs. Urzua is a fantastic graphic drawer who led us to do our ornaments for the Prep Christmas tree. Renee, who cares about our daily life, cleans our house but also talks with us all the time. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Brown teach most of the English classes and I thank them for my improvements in English. Mrs. Mcleod, who teaches portfolio, might be the most energetic person you've ever met in your life!

I met excellent people at Prep. I have a life at Prep which I could never have dreamed of. Now, I'm going to the Main School after a year of transition. Thanks to all the fantastic people I met at Prep!

~ Jenny Zhu, Prep School, grade 9





Staff Kids & Pets



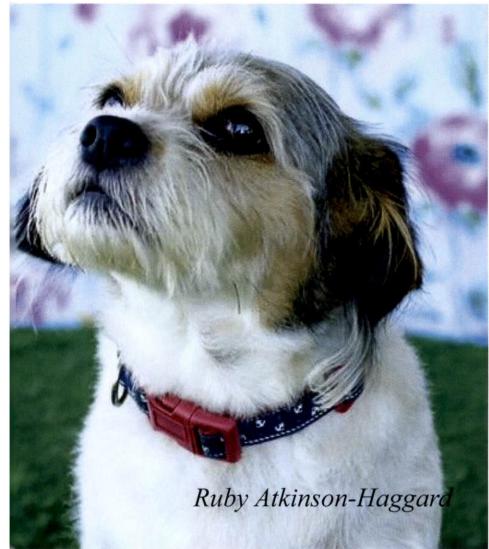
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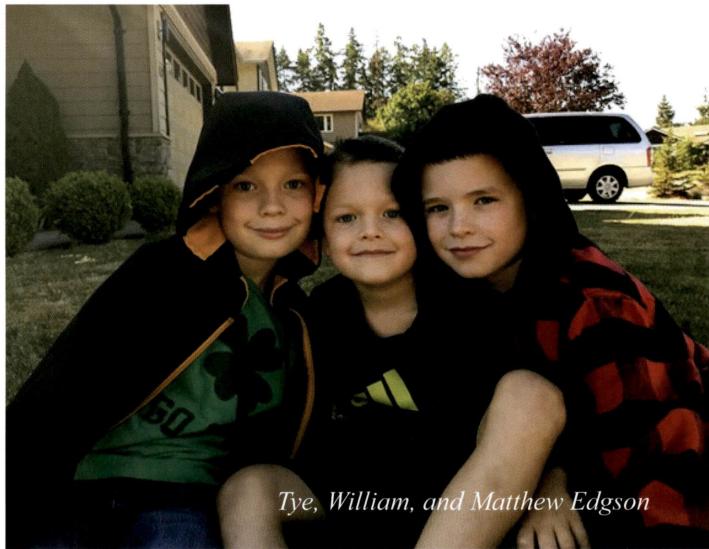
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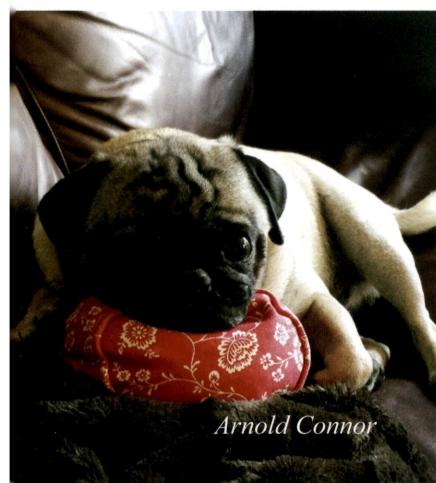
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Tye, William, and Matthew Edgson



Grace Shepherd



Arnold Connor



Peek-a-boo Holland



Sam Phillips



Kennedy and Lola Brewer



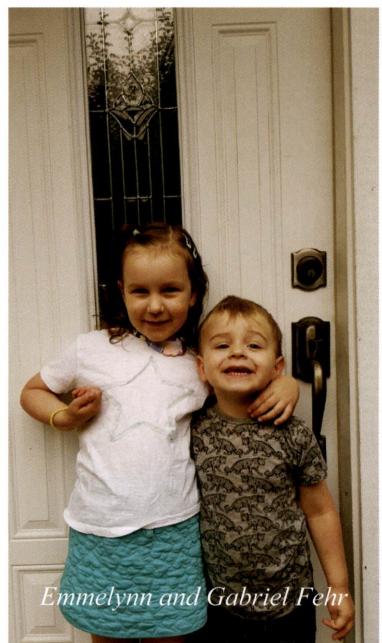
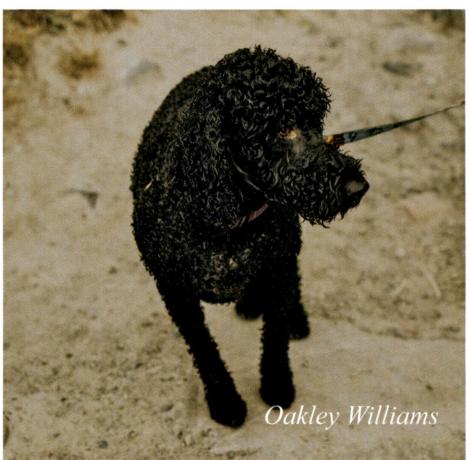
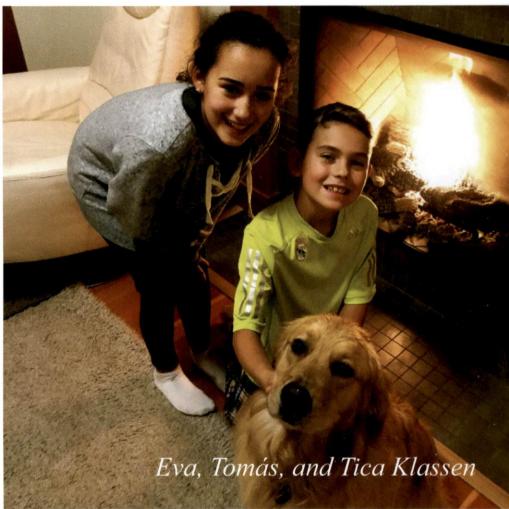
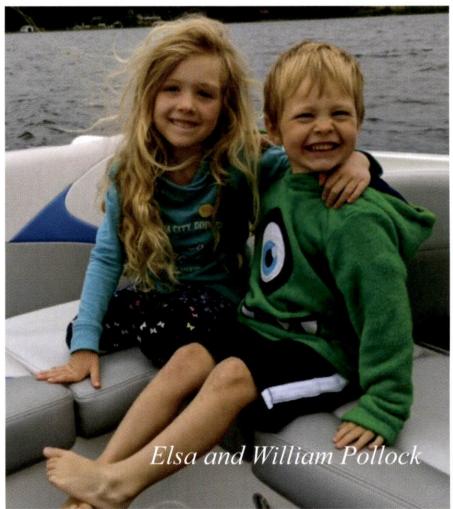
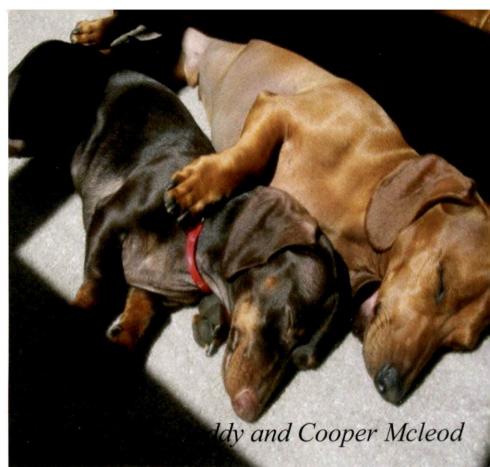
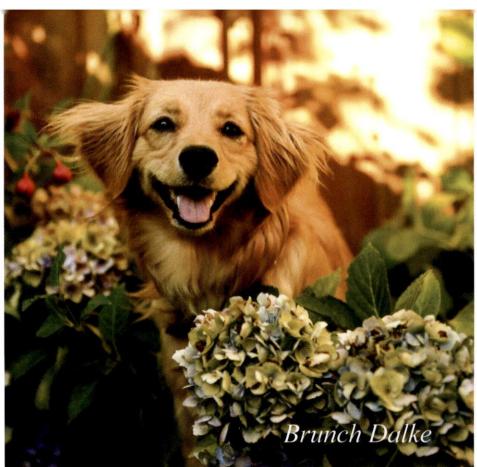
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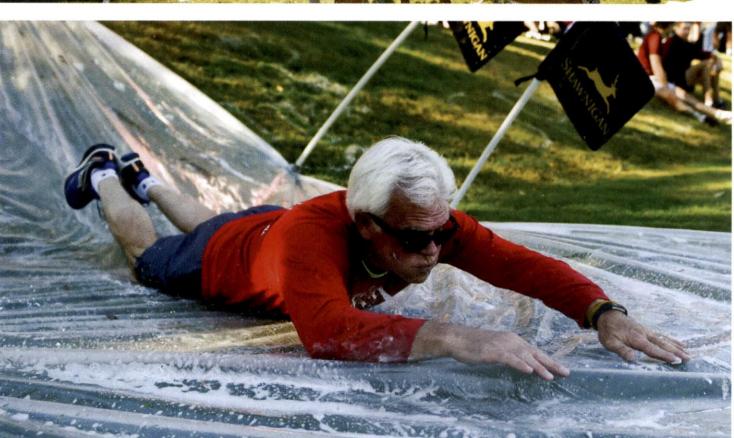
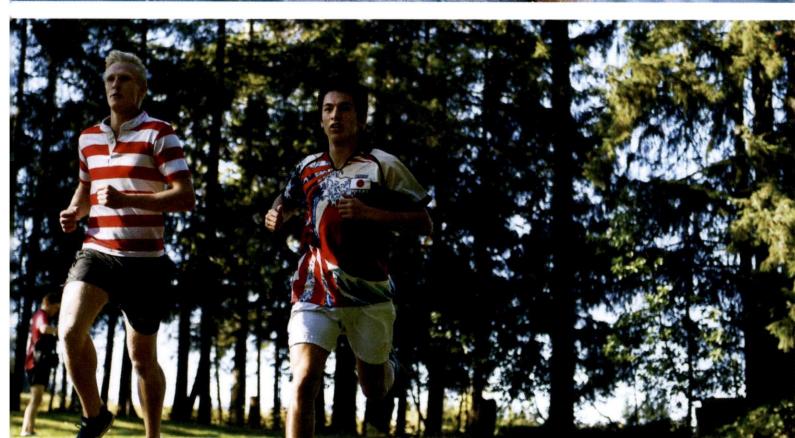
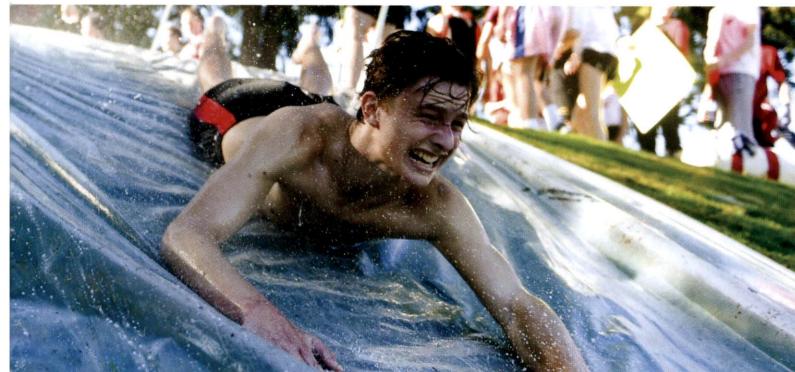
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Heidi and Marco Abbott



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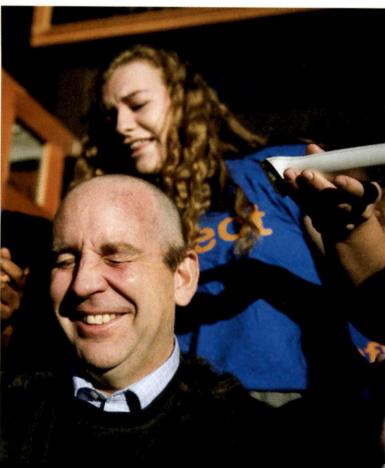




COPS FOR CANCER



Once again, the staff and students at Shawnigan Lake School came together as a community to support the Terry for Run and Tour de Rock to help fight cancer. The money raised from this event helps fund leading-edge cancer research that is improving cancer treatments, preventing cancer, and saving lives. It also provides reliable and up-to-date information on cancer, risk reduction, and offers vital community-based support services for people living with cancer and their families. This year we raised approximately \$30,000!





HALLOWEEN





Best Boy Costume: Henry Young

Best Group Costume: S.S. Kaye's

Wildcard: Bob Ross - Oil in Canvas

Honourable Mention: The Incredible Wilkes and Guardians of the Faculty

Best Girl Costume: Paige Doig

Sacriest: Little Red Ridding Hoods





Duxbury



Cave lupum



House Director
Paul Doig



Assistant House
Director
Jeff Williams



Head of House
Carter Miller



Deputy Head of
House
Grady Birk



Deputy Head of
House
Quinn Hayhurst

As this great year comes to an end, the only thing left to do is reflect. Duxbury is based off four pillars. We dedicate our lives to these pillars; Honour, Respect, Integrity and Perseverance. Not only do these pillars tend to our lives here at Shawnigan but they remain throughout our entirety. The thing that Duxbury is, among all, is persistent. We bounce back when it is called upon us to do so and we will continue to do so. Duxbury would be nothing without all 58 of you boys. An appropriate thanks goes to our duty staff, as the house would never run so magnificent without you. Especially to Mr. Doig and Mr. Williams for the countless hours you put into us. A big thanks goes out to Susan who none of us can thank enough for keeping the house as great as it is. Thank you to the grade 12's of Duxbury as this year was truly special for all of us and will be apart of us forever. Duxbury is not only a second home, it is our home. It is a place where help can always be found, touch will always be played in the quad and boys will become men. I will never forget Duxbury as it is apart of me. I can speak for all the grade 12's of Duxbury and say we don't worry what will become of Duxbury because deep down it will always be the same. Honour. Respect. Integrity. Perseverance.

-Carter Miller '18

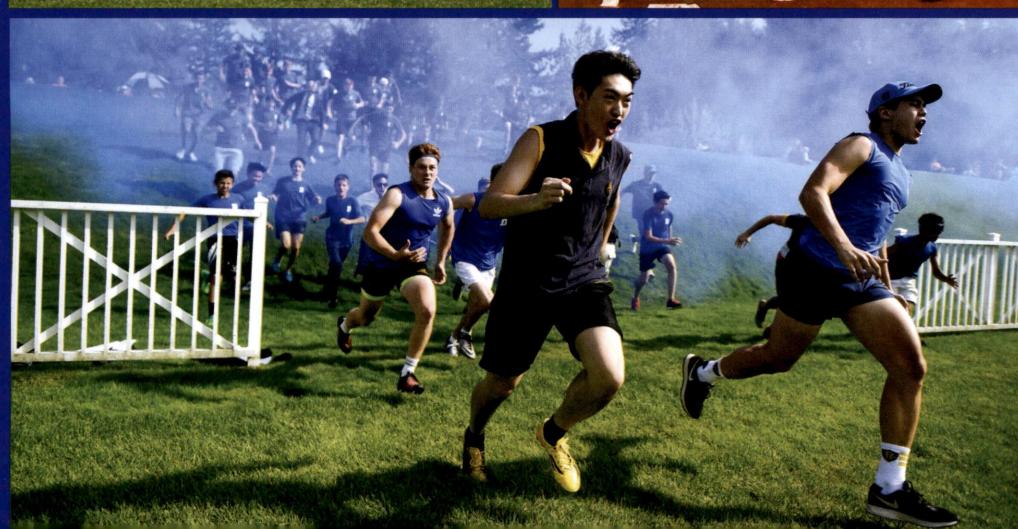
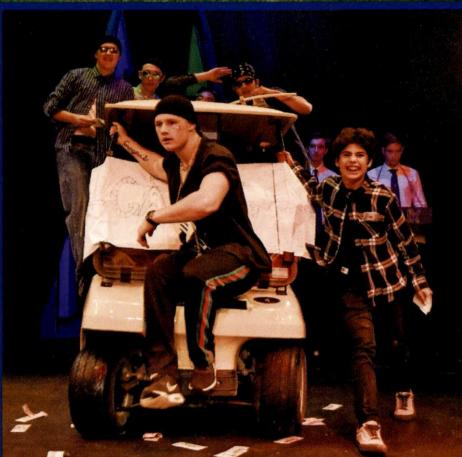


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3rd Row: Ms. Susan Howard, Cade Hamilton, Paul Hasbargen, Mat Saunders, Cameron Coffeng, Peter Nakonechny, Luka De Melo, Ryan Mackay, Brad Lansdell, Eli Hollen, Cole Russell, Oscar Chung, Rhys Dutcyvich, Griffen Barr, Fred Taylor, Jordan Dixon

2nd Row: Mr. Jayson Williams, Moritz Veh, Parin Bhachaiyud, Maxwell Schipperheijn, Steven Wen, Ethan Regan, Rhys Trafford, Mitchell Kahnert, Shawn Lansdell, Leo Montgomery, Andre Janse van Rensburg, Will Harris, Kaleb McHugh, Roberto Galindo, Mr. Vito Pasquale, Mr. Stephen Watson

1st Row: Ben Heck, Hans Krohn, Frank Zhu, Jack Shaw, Dalton Sparkes, Grady Birk, Quinn Hayhurst, Mr. Jeff Williams, Mr. Paul Doig, Carter Miller, Dylan Annandale, Alexander Kotzeff, Kyle McCallum, Caleb Hong, Connor Thiessen, Owen Cumming, Leo Li





Ex unite vires



House Director
Katrina Cholack



Assistant House
Director
Nicole Ronald-Jones



Assistant House
Director
Arden Gill



Head of House
Nyah Miranda



Deputy Head of
House
Madi Canyon



Deputy Head of
House
Danika Serbic

The girls of Groves' House have always bought into the idea of family. We pursue a connection which lasts long after our time at Shawnigan, to help us to share a bond to stand the test of time. This year, Groves' House is an accepting, loyal, and supportive environment where 68 girls with different personalities, backgrounds, and interests live together in harmony. With the addition of the Groves' Annex, affectionately known as 'the nest', our family grew as did our residence. Despite the higher numbers, we quickly bonded and have grown together as sisters. Partaking in inter-house competitions, house outings, ice cream parties, and late-night bonding sessions together provided memory-making experiences and created an environment reflected by our House motto, Ex Unite Vires, or Strength in Unity. We had opportunities to celebrate and encourage each other, we were there for one another during the most difficult of times, and although things were not always perfect, we worked through obstacles together in a respectful manner. The Groves' spirit is nurtured and encouraged by the leadership of our beloved staff, in particular - Ms. Cholack and Mrs. R.J. At the end of each day, these two greet us with open arms and have selflessly devoted their time and efforts to ensure the best for each of us. Being a member of Groves' House is more than just a job for them, and I can speak on behalf of the grade 12s when I say we will miss our 'second moms' as we move into this next chapter of our lives. As the year comes to a close, I want to thank my Groves' girls for teaching me that you do not have to be blood related to consider someone family. Thank you for everything Groves' House - "I'll be there for you, cause you're there for me too."

~Nyah Miranda



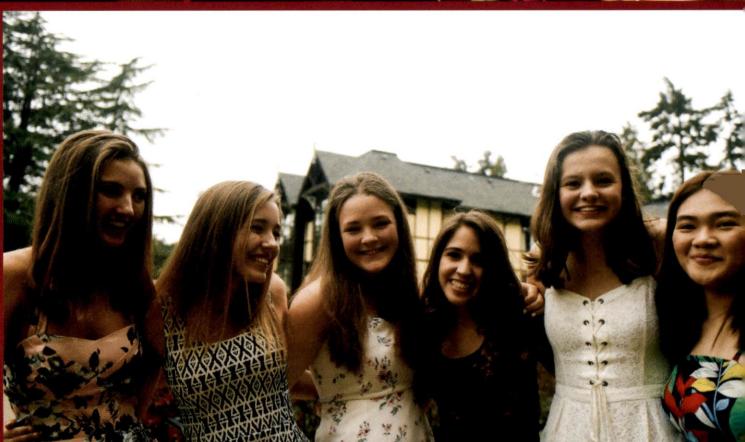
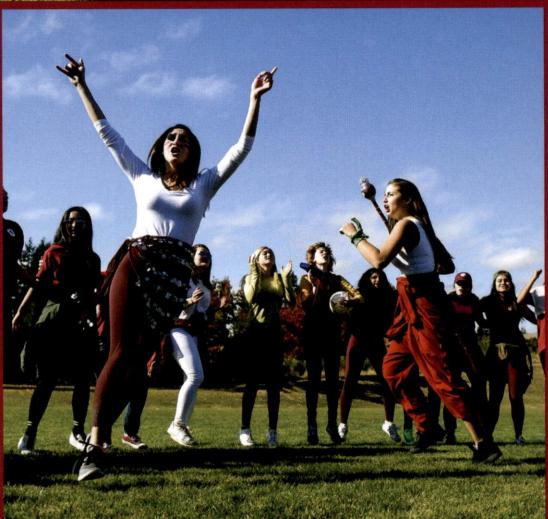
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3rd Row: Linda Li, Katie Petropoulos, Sophie Gerlach-Zuch, Samantha Lillywhite, Nicole Waldner Thoen, Emilia Muhle, Tara Cooper, Georgia Hall, Phoebe Stobart, Candice Lu, Melanie Bristoll, Carly Mader, Lauryn Lubarsk, Emily Kim, Bell Piyaoui, Brianna Hick

2nd Row: Ms. Brydie Thomas, Bonita Chang, Taylor Northcott, Angelina Huang, Crystal Dong, Maria Guadarrama, Lauren Nissen, Libby Kaye, Wendy Bryden, Mishayla Christensen, Eliza Caylor, Megan Bouveur, Lucy Croasdale, Namo Hansuwan, Callais Harrison, Aria Kaul, Paloma Lozano, Ms. Julie Martin

1st Row: Megan Goetken, Anna Williams, Skye Rennie, Lena Nie, Kaitlyn Kallal, Halle Campbell, Danika Serbic, Madi Canyon, Ms. Arden Gill, Ms. Katrina Cholack, Mrs. Nicole Ronald-Jones, Nyah Miranda, Alice Golovkina, Naomi Stobart, Melanie Jones, Ava Bampton, Jayde McKinlay, Lauren Crozier, Lea Charron-Duhamel

Missing: Brooke Beckingham, Maryna Macdonald, Sophie Miranda





Lonsdale's



Ex fumo dare lucem



House Director
Ander Monro



Assistant House
Director
Kelsey McDaniel



Head of House
James Macdonald



Deputy Head of
House
Vaihau Castagnoli



Deputy Head of
House
Nolan Young

This year lonsdales house had an incredible year as a whole. The 56 boys in the house brought our signature passion to all events and obstacles in our way. The year started in September with interhouse track and field where all the Lonsdalites, both young and old, rekindled and kindled new relationships. The comradery continued to build as the year went on. Continuous games of touch on our front lawn coupled with House barbeques in the sun, the boys started to settle in to our home for the year. Marathoning it through the winter months the men of lonsdales fought it out with a valiant effort and made it to Spring. The house would have been a shambles if it weren't for our 7 amazing duty staff. Mr. Monro and Mr. McDaniel have both brought unique personalities to the house that I know all of the boys are thankful for. With Mixed emotions reflecting on my 5 years in Lonsdales, I know it will be a very difficult goodbye. To the boys in Lonsdale's, I love you all. You have made my last year more memorable than I could have imagined. Do not wish your time away because you will miss it once it has passed.

~James Macdonald



Back Row: Jack McDonnell, Edward Rushworth, Quinn Ransom, Iker Montane, Owen Wheatley, Reid Picken, Henry Young, Juan Ortiz, Ben Northcott, Jacob Addison, Sam Hokanson, Mac Ratzlaff, Benjamin Kim, Lucas Klassen

3rd Row: Jason Wu, Nick Aspinall, Eric Qiu, Gou Lemkuil, Graeme Norris, Austin Leong, Sam Addison, Caesar Zheng, Kyle Billy, Jamin Hodgkins, Spencer Nasralla, Isaac Hokanson, Chingis Saktoev, Will Johnson

2nd Row: Mr. Jean-Jacques Receveaux, Mrs. Chelsea Russell, Keelin Kobaissi, Dean Golestaneh, Sebastian Garza Alvarado, Nathan Goliath, Brenner Kelava, Charles Asche, Dakota Stevenson, Ciaran Breen, Yang Geng, Luiz Gustavo Sala de Melo Costa, Aaron Wong, Mr. Jon Zacks, Mr. Tim Coy

1st Row: Stefan Esquivel, Ly Truong, Andrew Harrop, Colin Wong, Ryan Novecosky, Vaihau Castagnoli, Nolan Young, Mr. Kelsey McDaniel, Mr. Ander Monro, James Macdonald, Gui Sala de Melo Costa, Ryan Taylor-Kuipers, Chris Torrie, Ben Curley, Bronson Chung, Isaac Che

Missing: Jaxson Greig, Caleb Parkhouse





Kaye's




House Director
Erica Plater



Assistant House
Director
Meghan Montgomery



Head of House
Hazel Bice



Deputy Head of
House
Ivy Tsang



Deputy Head of
House
Hannah Smith

Kayes is an overall exceptionally loving and caring house. Being the smallest house on campus with only 53 girls, we are all remarkably close. Spike ball tournaments, cereal nights, and face painting for inter-house have become weekly activities this year. Kayes house itself is filled with unique rooms, each one structured differently, holding different memories. Each girl comes from a different home bringing their own culture and experience to make our house one. Over my three years in Kayes, it has been evident that inter-house events are not always our strongest suit, however, this year we have done incredibly well, at least in our minds. We started the year off by winning inter-house volleyball which took the entire school by surprise. Kayes house has always excelled in academics. We thrive to obtain the results in order to win the academic shield. This year, not only do we have several strong intellectuals, but each and every girl is working harder every day to improve their overall average and effort. I could not be more proud of the astounding hard work that the Kayes girls put into everything they do for the house and each other. The house would not have survived the year without the encouragement and support of Ms. Montgomery, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Atkinson, Ms. Nattrass, Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Nell, and of course Mrs. Plater. Every single duty staff was new to their position this year in Kayes and they could not have had a bigger impact on the outstanding year we've had. Our house saviour, Lynne, has been extraordinary every year she has been in Kayes. She is constantly looking after us by folding our laundry, bringing us fruit in the morning, putting on Easter egg hunts at Easter and spreading positivity throughout the house. To all the girls in Kayes house, I could not have asked for a better last year. The memories and laughter will stay with me forever

~Hazel Bice



Back Row: Gunita Tung, Paige Murdy, Cindy Wang, Jasmine Bailes, Jennie Kim, Chelina Williams, Ana Quinlanos, Mia Fahey, Uaena Tong
3rd Row: Junu Dimdung, Alexandra Wallace, Isabel Mees, Moyra McHugh, Lucia Bicknell, Milena Jovic, Nicole Lavin, Tessa Hick, Mikayla Brennan-McCann, Anne Edler, Maya Vanderheide, Diane Boga, Carolina Mees
2nd Row: Avery Hansen, Sarah Rourke, Colby Wilson, Annicka Tangeraas, Daniela de Anda, Cailey Christensen-MacDonald, Venera Nasybullova, Amelia Macintosh, Victoria Saldat, Danae Gendall, Maddie Nicholson, Leni Bakony, Maho Kishida, Hailey Stephens, Anika Kurji, Stephanie Mak
1st Row: Christina Shen, Amber Clayton, Isabella Cabana, Muskan Gupta, Lillian Spiegl, Ivy Tsang, Hannah Smith, Ms. Meghan Montgomery, Mrs. Erica Plater, Hazel Bice, Jennifer Simonis, Avery Champion, Zoe Colclough, Hannah Gibbs, Chloe Cho, Ms. Sarah Nattrass





Ripley's

Acta non verba



House Director
Andrew Doyle



Assistant House
Director
James Pollock



Head of House
Dean Mason



Deputy Head of
House
Michael Jin

Ripley's has been a house for 49 young boys for the past 10 months and throughout that time, we have created everlasting bonds and have lifelong friends. After last year with being awarded the house cup, the boys have followed up another strong year in academics and in all the inter-house sports events. Throughout the year the boys have experienced many uplifting times and difficult times. Even with the difficult circumstances, those moments have really brought the house closer together and we were always there to pick each other back up. Everyone will be able to look back fondly on the year especially with all the house bonding, inter-house competitions and long night talks that has made our experience truly special. As the grade 12's prepare to leave the gates of Shawnigan, they may be ready to leave now, but as time passes they will recollect on their moments they had in Ripley's house. To the staff, if it wasn't for the countless hours of work they put in for the boys benefit the house would not be as special as it is now and Ripley's is grateful for it. As the year comes to a close and the next year comes I know that the future of Ripley's is strong and that the sense of brotherhood remains for years to come.

~Dean Mason



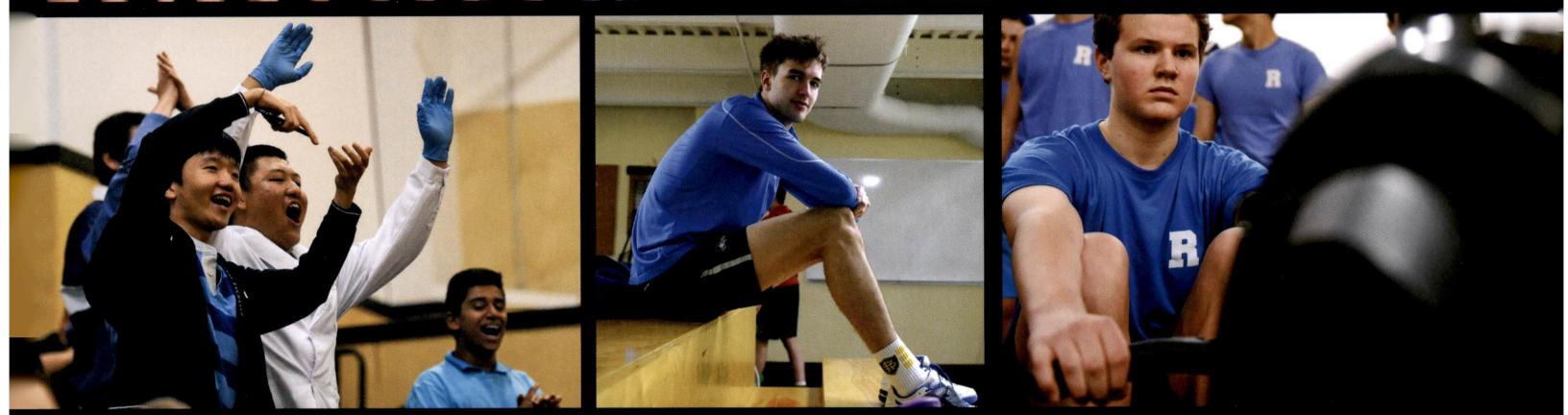
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2nd Row: Mr. Calum Everett, Mr. Graham Linn, Dayle Glenn, Emilio Vazquez, Dario Staples, Marcus So, Dalan Marleau, Juan Pablo Nieto, Gareth Cooper, Nicolas Falcon, Rhys Jobbitt, Malcolm Shields, Mr. Paul Morris

1st Row: Jonathan Hicks, Dillon Johnson, Chase MacKenzie, Damir Korniiashik, Michael Jin, Mr. Jamie Pollock, Mr. Andrew Doyle, Dean Mason, David Bourassa, Stewart Pond, Gavin ChuJustin Miles, Freddy Wang

Missing: Kevin Cherry, Gareth Cooper, Natalino Covelli, Edwin Lauren, Louie Wang, Nicolas Winchester





Renfrew



Solae paulum uniter tantum



House Director
Andrea Carballo



Assistant House
Director
Peggy Ransom



Assistant House
Director
Kristen Turner



Head of House
Alexis Welch



Deputy Head of
House
Meghan Erwin



Deputy Head of
House
Hannah Narraway

It is hard to encapsulate Renfrew and all of its quirks in 200 words as it is so much more than the stats that one could list on paper. Sure, there are sixty one girls, grades 8 through 12 from all corners of the world, but what does that truly mean? Well, there is always a voice to be heard, a story to be told and ears that are willing to listen. There is always a shoulder to cry on or arms to embrace with joy. I don't think this atmosphere that we experience every day in Renfrew can really be matched anywhere else. Everyone's quirks and attitudes contribute to this dynamic that I am truly proud to be part of. We rock orange with pride, make wicked grilled cheese sandwiches, lose our voices at inter-house, cause shenanigans with late night dance parties, eat ice cream cake competitively and aren't afraid to laugh until we cry.

~Alexis Welch



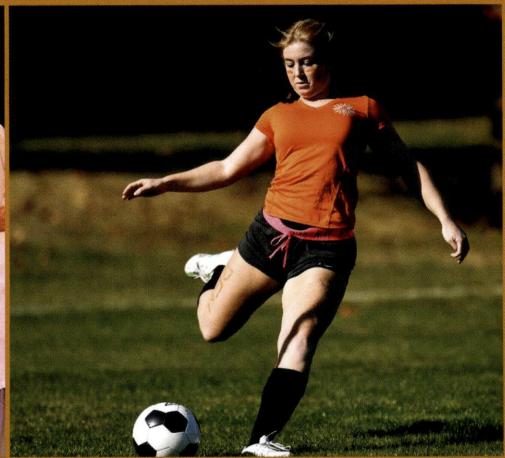
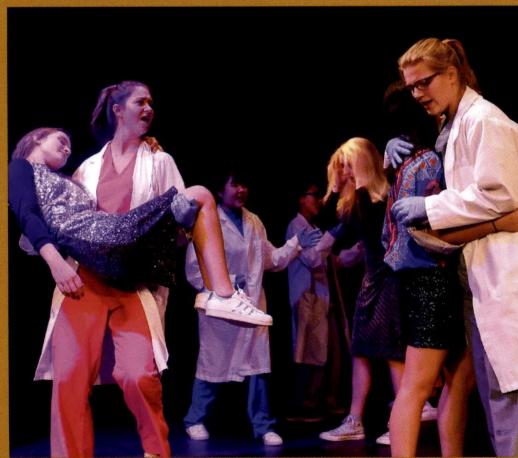
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3rd Row: Bailey Finnegan, Zosia Adamek, Kylie Kim, Tatum Gray, Selina Zeng, Raquelle Degelman, Roberta Gonzalez, Hallie Bryant, Louisa Kahl, Teresa Stolberg, Birkley Anderson, Chloe Storie-Soth, Bridget Persson, Saige Brimacombe, Hannah King

2nd Row: Mr. Jason Lam, Mia Liang, Uma Tiurpenko, Eva DeBaie, Meghan Christensen-MacDonald, Melissa Singh, Marcella Gram, Trinity Gladstone, Maggie Banks, Elizabeth Esterhuizen, Emma Hansen, Jamie Bell, Gabrielle Owen, Jaden Bomans, Holly Cumming, Abby Lu, Miss Vikki Agate, Mrs. Lynn Robertson

1st Row: Giulia Souza, Raquel Anderson, Naokah Bailes, Chloe Brigden, Julianne Nelson, Meghan Erwin, Hannah Narraway, Ms. Peggy Ransom, Señora Anrdea Carballo, Ms. Kristen Turner, Miss Amanda Dalke, Alexis Welch, Daryna Kolobova, Natalie Urquhart, Victoria Romano, Anna Sholomenko, Tsewang Diki, Gigi Yeung

Missing: Georgia McLellan, Meghan Gillmore





Copeman's

Ubi crux ibi lux



House Director
David Hyde-Lay



Assistant House
Director
Remi Anctil



Head of House
James Patropoulos



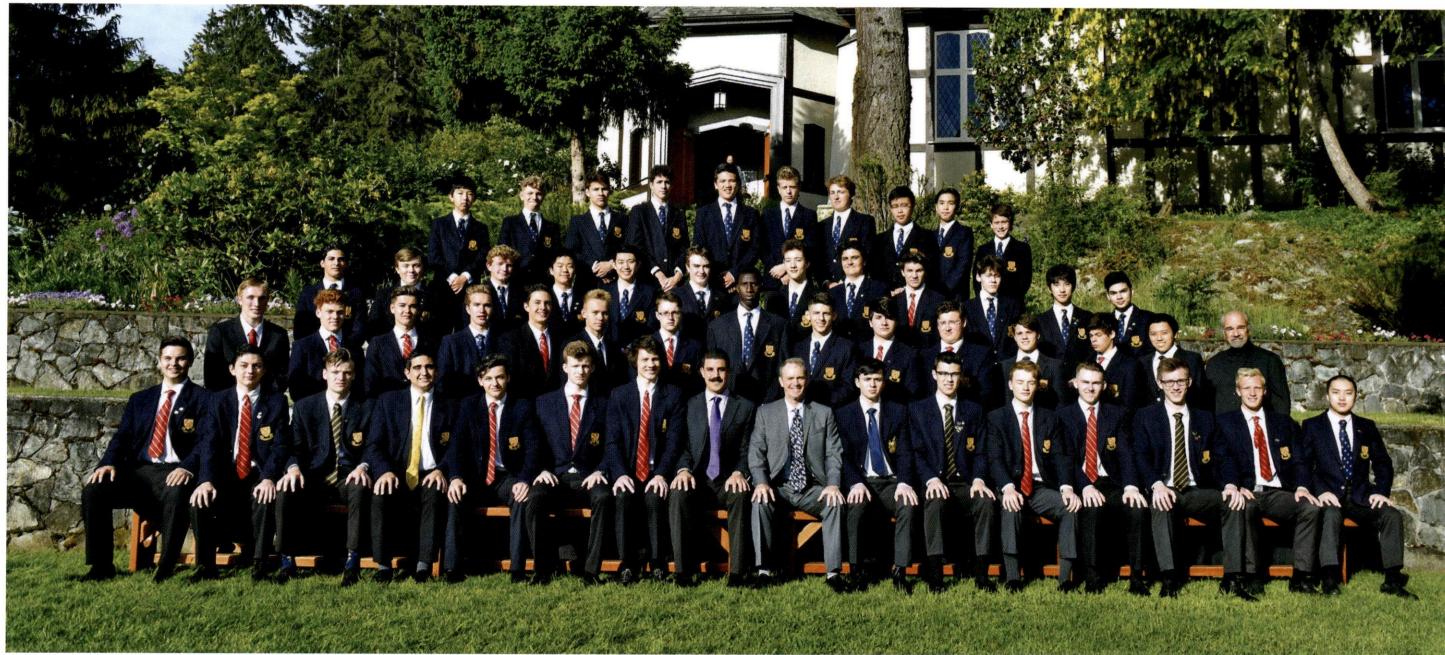
Deputy Head of
House
Daniel Enge



Deputy Head of
House
Lachlan Steverlynck

Major themes in Copeman's house this year have been both service and gratitude. These themes are instrumental as the boys transition into adulthood and prepare for life after Shawnigan. As all of the boys will attest to, the best part of Shawnigan has been the boarding house experience. Throughout my three years at Shawnigan, I have been fortunate enough to have made connections with every one of my housemates that will last a lifetime. It is a common love for laughter, shenanigans and an appreciation for one and other that has made living in Copeman's so memorable for me. Each boy in the house adds something to our house and this diversity makes for one special group of guys. Furthermore Copeman's would not be the way it is without the tireless effort put in by our house cleaner Ivita and the commitment and dedication of our house staff: Mr. Nakagawa, Mr. Wilke, The Rev, Mr. Grisdale, Mr. Anctil and Mr. Hyde-Lay. These people are the heart of our house and like the boys in the house they all bring something unique and special to our house atmosphere. They take time out of their lives that could be spent with their families and dedicate hours a week to this house. So to all the boys in the house and everyone involved in making Copeman's the place that it is thank you for making this year so memorable.

~James Patropoulos



Back Row: Harry Sun, James Bryant, Matt Strilets, Ashton Anderson-Kelly, Sam Heward, Dominic Pelosi, Marshall McDonald, Austin Ding, Nippitch Pipitdaecha, Peter Salmon

3rd Row: Jeronimo Vera, Mitchell Clements, Thomas Dryden, Taiki Kimura, Joshua Ruan, Owen Evers, Nolan McDowell, Dylan Chaudhry, Jacob Fraser, Ramazan Zakirov, Alan Lin, James Pickles

2nd Row: Mr. Josh Bowden, Jacob Lillywhite, Jack Newman, Isaac Knelson, Enrique Ortega Navarro, Koby Bujdoso, Oscar Ruutel, Sergio Pereira, Nic Karmal, Jessy Boothman, John Van Der Merwe, Josh Van Unen, Caio Povoa Redivo, Keigo Hachisuka, Rev. Jim Holland

1st Row: Kayden Sauer-Krznar, Fabian Vazquez, Thomas Wilke, Luis Espinosa, Noah Taron, Lachlan Steverlynck, Daniel Enge, Mr. Remi Anctil, Mr. David Hyde-Lay, James Petropoulos, Kyle Murdy, Ben Rose, Chris Norton, Julius Mayer, Dawson Anderson, Steven Lin

Missing: Ethan Anstey, Nadol Hosakul, Pol Hosakul, Cody Stockton





Strathcona



Cherchons



House Director
Maureen Connolly



Assistant House
Director
Margot Allen



Assistant House
Director
Andria Conroy



Head of House
Tobi Akinyosoye



Deputy Head of
House
Barbara Hyde-Lay

As my time at shawnigan has come to a close and I now reflect on the past four years of my time spent in Strathcona. I can wholeheartedly say that I will miss every aspect of the house. The memories I have made, I will keep with me forever. This year, we had the largest number of girls the house has ever had, and it did not take long for each unique personality to surface, forming the diverse yet united Strathcona house. As the year began, and new girls arrived, I, as well as the grade 12s were able to provide support for many of those who were finding difficulty in adjusting to the life of Shawnigan. The girls quickly adjusted not only to the pace of Shawnigan, but to the constant chasing that happened in the hallways, late night chats and the weird inside jokes that travelled around the house. Our goal as a grade was to stay united through the entire year despite any difference or misunderstanding that may come our way, in order to be an example for the rest of the house. We were able to maintain our True Blue spirit and support one another through to the end of the year. I would like to thank all the grade 12 girls for supporting one another in every decision that's been made and for being great sisters for the house to look up to. I would also like to extend my thanks to Ms. Linn, and Mrs. Atkins for never failing to amuse us, for chatting with us endlessly and for laughing at our conversations which you probably wish you could block from your memories. Finally, none of us would have made it without the overwhelming support of Mrs. Connolly and our newly added assistant, Mrs. Conroy. Mrs. Connolly, thank you for all the time you invest in the house and to each girl and Mrs. Conroy, thank you for your relatable talk sessions and for making a wonderful, adorable baby. As the end of the year is nearing I would like to thank all the girls in Strathcona for making Head of House the best job. You all constantly made me extremely proud, especially in how much each one of you dedicated to interhouses this year. Thank you so much for an unforgettable year. I will miss every one of you.

-Tobi Akinyosoye '18



Back Row: Halo Cui, Ainsley Fawcett, Coco Zuber, Isabelle Corothers, Grace Lavigne, Abby Dyer, Beth Schartau, Kyrene Xiong, Jessie Li, Chelsie Wong, Caitlyn Beck, Julia Truong, Hannah Bitar

3rd Row: Xinyao Chen, Charlie Bazant, Nnenna Onwukwe, Kathleen Hyde-Lay, Sydney Hall, Katelyn Mader, Clara Lo, Anita Yao, Su Min Kim, Anna Cruz, Ava Schumacher, Helena Letendre, Selena Lee, Faline Yu, MacKinley Bourne

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1st Row: Sophia Chong, Atoussa Farboud, Kalli King, Maia Charleston, Bobbi Weir, Barbara Hyde-Lay, Selam Gurmu, Mrs. Andi Conroy, Mrs. Maureen Connolly, Ms. Claire Linn, Tobi Akinyosoye, Claudia Norris, Jilly Barrett, Marissa Narduzzi, Emma Dreyer, Shiza Kirmani, Rose Connolly

Missing: Marissa Ryalls, Nicole Cherry





Lake's



Non sibi sed aliis



House Director
Wes Plater



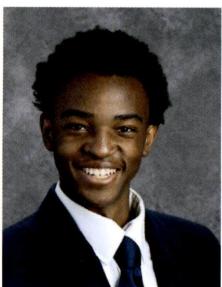
Assistant House
Director
Mike Rea



Head of House
Ethan Hersant



Deputy Head of
House
Donovan Savage



Deputy Head of
House
Marcus Tezinde

I have been very privileged to call Lake's house my home over the last 4 years. Lake's is filled with character. We have boys from all corners of the globe which never made for a dull moment. Our common room is constantly buzzing with excitement and filled with laughter. With different nationalities and different perspectives, the boys never fail to find a way to come together under the same symbol, our emerald green gryphon. The house always showcased their heart and competitiveness in every interhouse event, inevitably causing us to compete for first place overall. From day one, Lake's has always been the most accepting house on campus and that has caused us to be the closest house as well. From schoolwork, sports, and even girls, any of the boys are there to step up and have his brothers back. This is represented under our house motto, Non Sibi Sed Aliis (not for oneself but for others) and each boy is proud to follow this way of life everyday. We are also very grateful and fortunate to have Mr. Plater and Mr. Rea at the helm, guiding the boys in promising directions and always willing to assist any of us. With the amazing support from the duty staff built up by Mr. Fehr, Mr. Blake, Mr. Barns, Mrs. Haggard, and Mr. Brown; the boys are greeted with guidance and humor on any given night. Attempting to write everything that makes Lake's the best and most special house on campus in under 300 words is close to impossible. What I can say is on behalf of all the grade 12's we thank every single boy for making our careers at Shawnigan the best possible. Saying goodbye as we move onto the next chapter of our lives will be tough; however, we will always remember what it is like to be a Lake's boy.

-Ethan Hersant '18



Back Row: Jacky Chan, Ryan Smith, Owen Plater, Adrien Valenzuela Simkoff, Gunnar Platt, Rowan Zinkan, Kristjan Shoemaker, Claas Wellen, Thomas Croasdale, Daniel Minchenko, Sebastian Stowe, Dredyn Fontana

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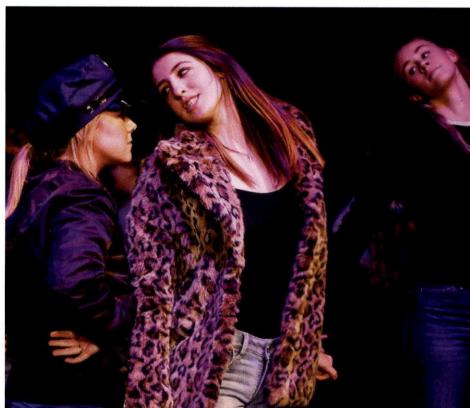
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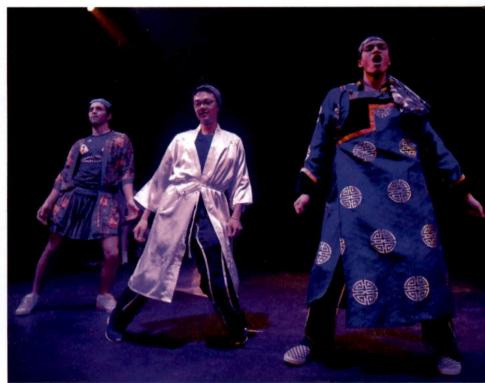
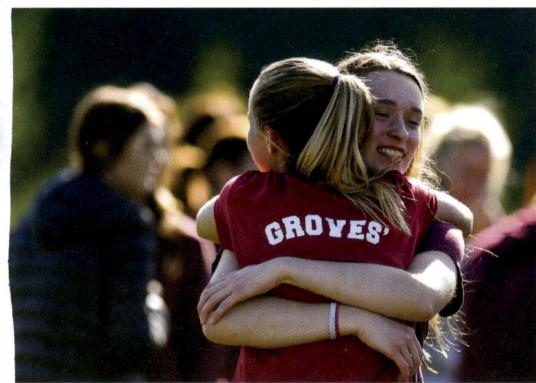
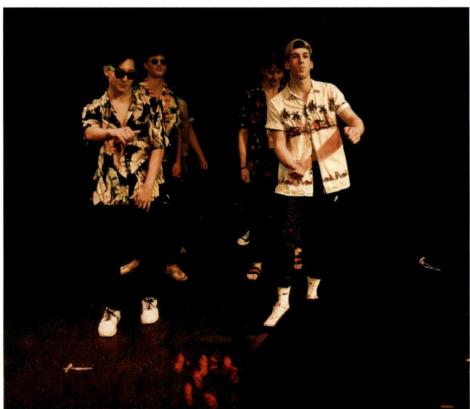


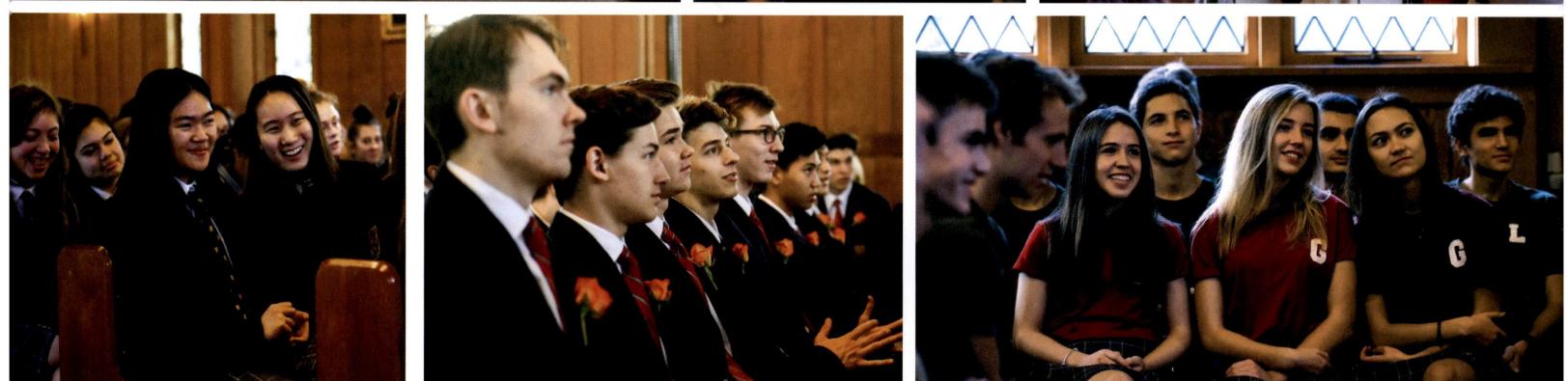
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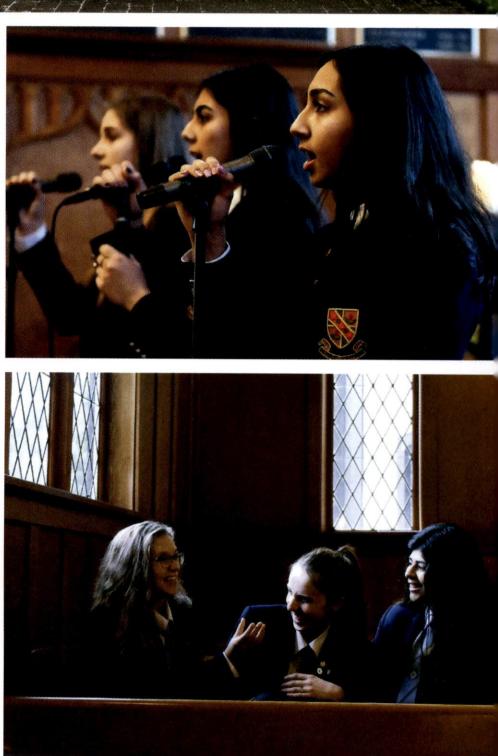
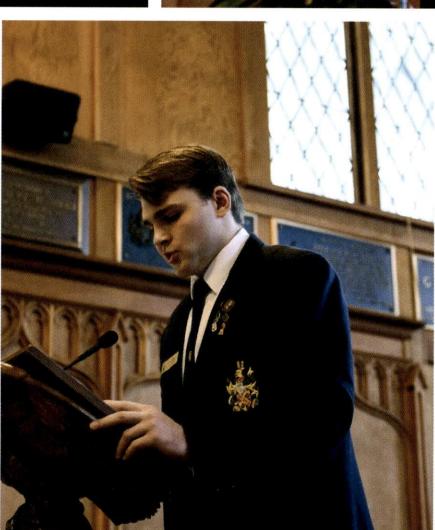
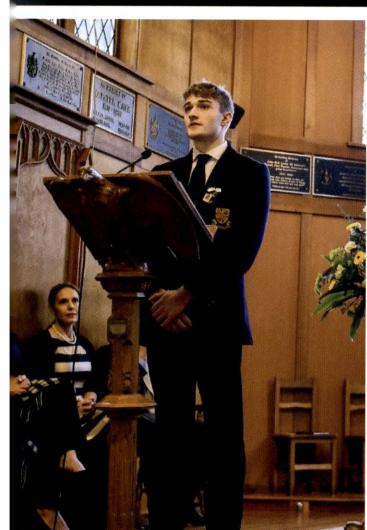


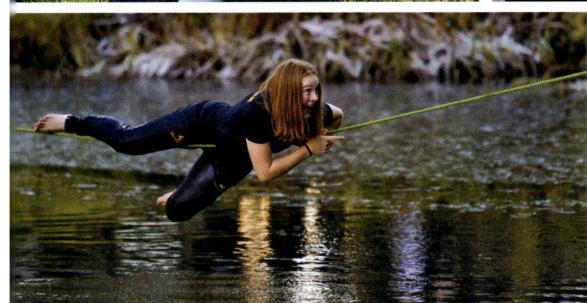


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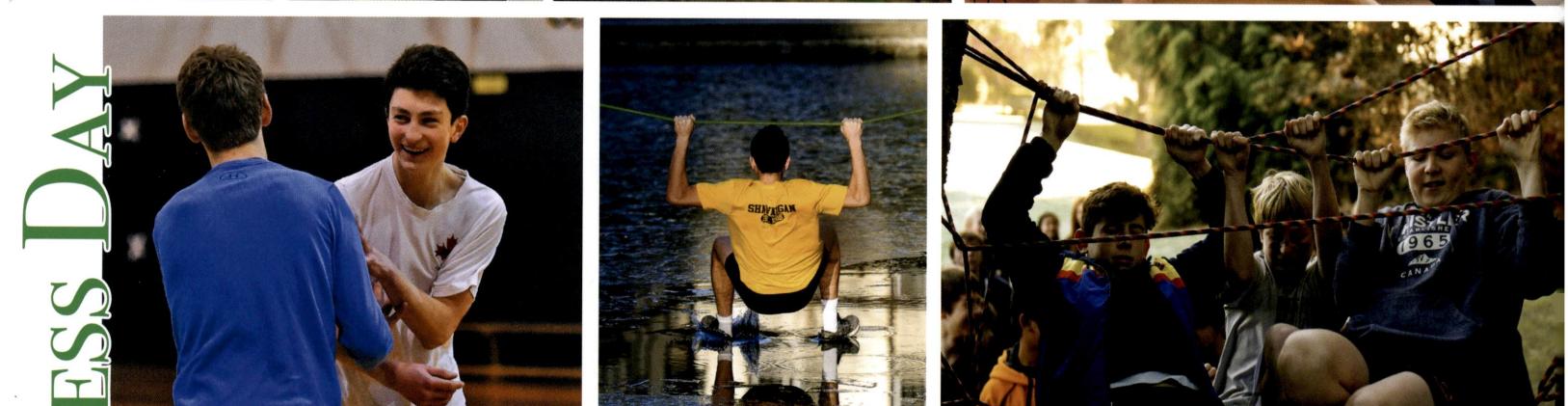
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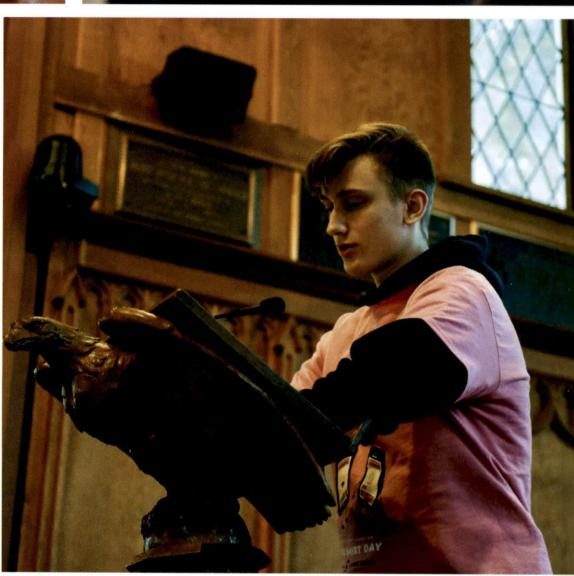
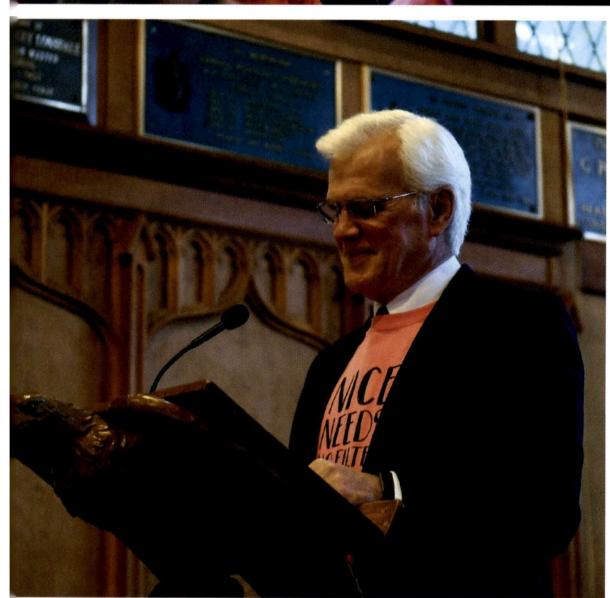
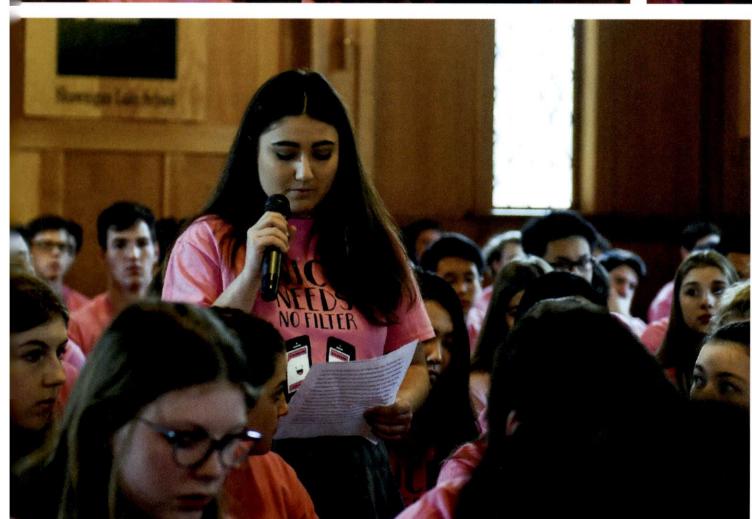
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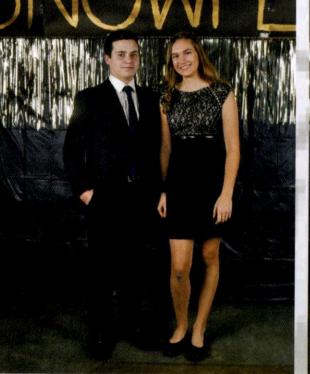
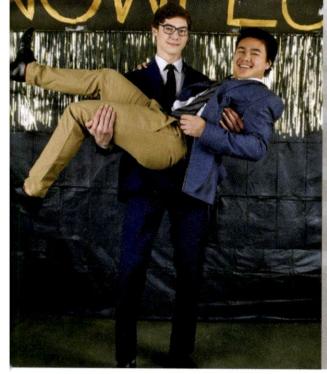
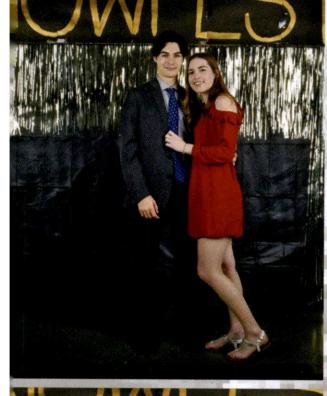
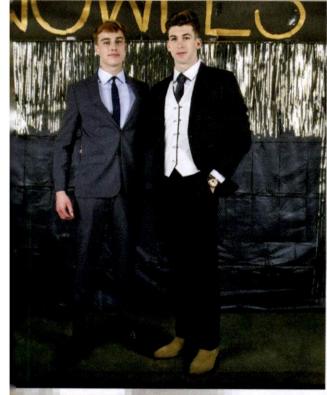
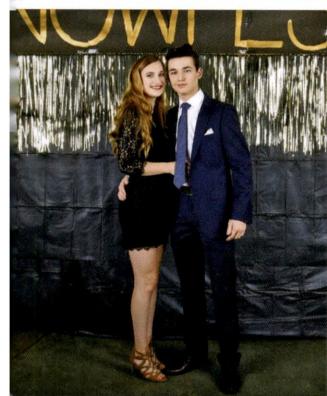
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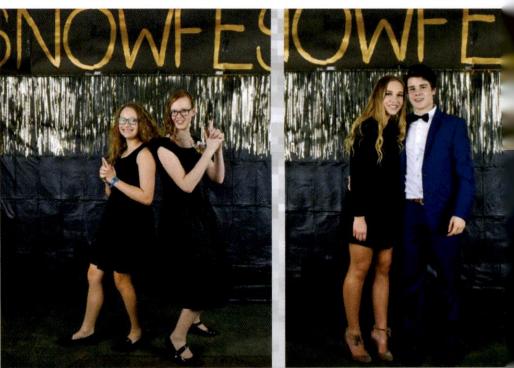
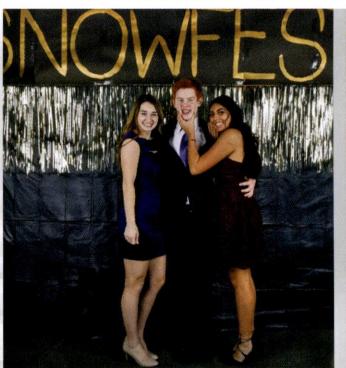
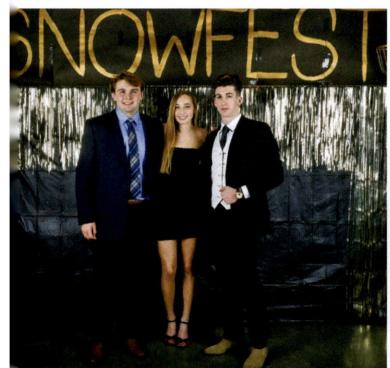
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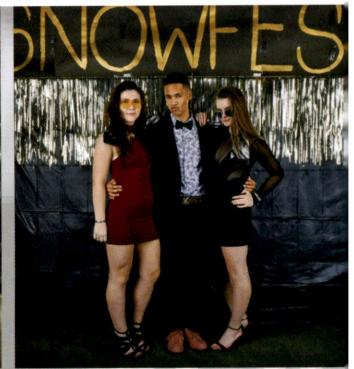


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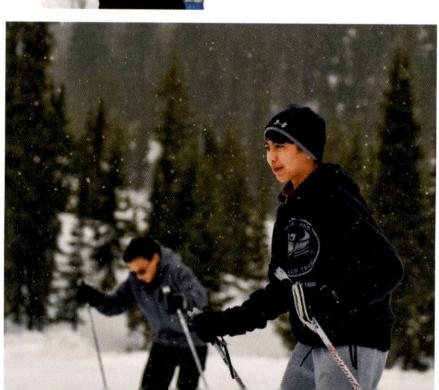
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AZABU EXCHANGE





During the November mid-term break, I along with nine other students, had the privilege to take part in the Azabu High School & Cultural Exchange Tour in Tokyo, Japan. As a group, we were excited to have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in a different culture. We explored historical landmarks within the outskirts of Tokyo, such as the Great Buddha located in Kamakura, the majestic gardens of the Meiji Shrine, and the temples of Enoshima Island. Tokyo is truly a place where ancient and modern meet. We also explored the central areas of Tokyo where we enjoyed the neon-flickering of electric stores in Akihabara, the chaos of the Shibuya Crossing, and Harajuku, an area known for it's teenage culture, vintage shops and trendy fashion boutiques. As if touring parts of ancient and modern Tokyo was not enough, we got a deeper understanding of this beautiful culture with the families that lived there. This was the part of the cultural exchange that was the most significant to each of us. Each member in our group was hosted by a Japanese family for five days to experience the lifestyle in a Japanese household. From the moment we met our host families, we were welcomed with open arms, and made to feel like a member of the family. We joined our 'host brothers' at Azabu High School where we experienced the school life in a Japanese classroom. We exchanged ideas and shared our lives. More importantly, we learn to make a connection with people from diverse cultural backgrounds, no matter how different we all appeared to be.

Lena Nie, Grade 12, Groves' House

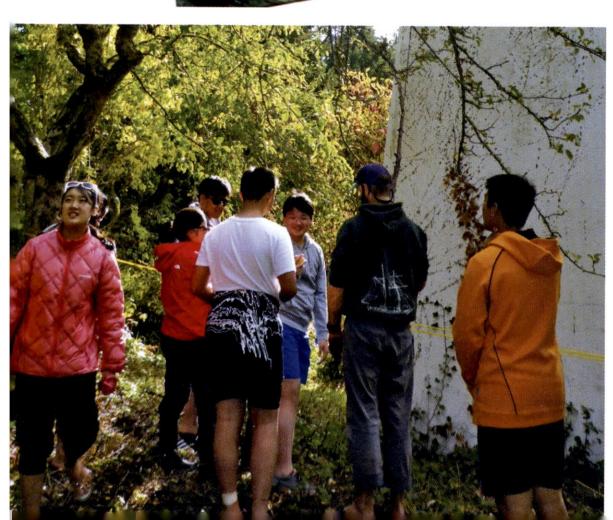
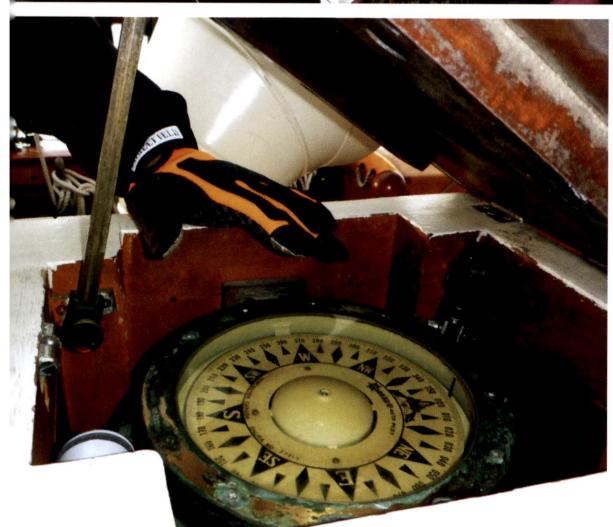




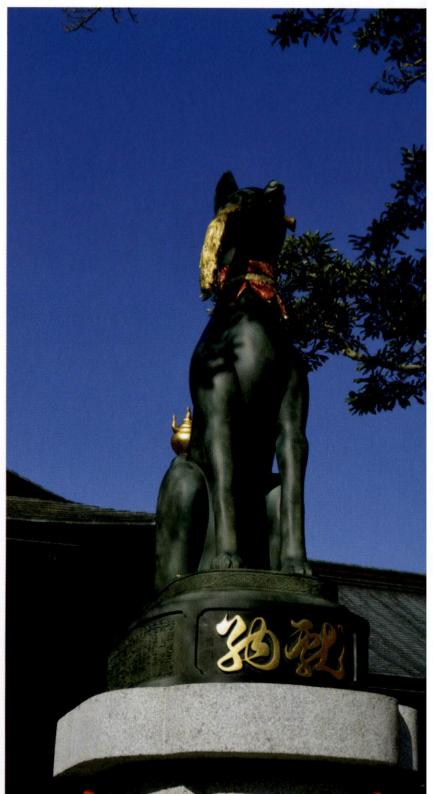
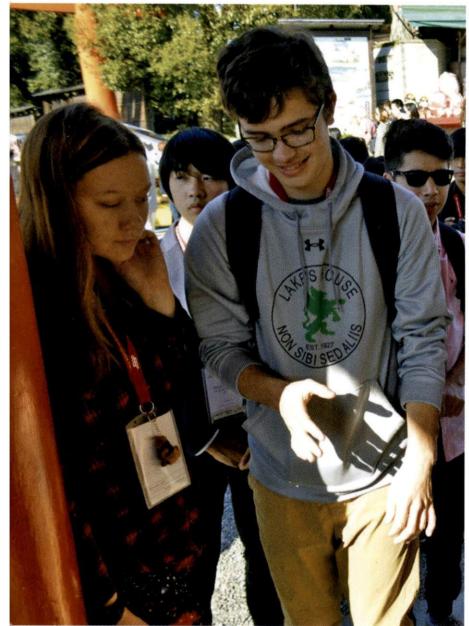
The SALTS trip is about living on the ocean on a sailing ship for five days. On these five days, we lived together, we ate together, we suffered together, and we enjoyed together. On the trip the most difficult thing for everybody was the night watch. On watch, there were two people who had to get up at midnight and stay on the deck. We had to see: does the light still work? Is there some problem with the anchor? We did this in order to make sure that everybody was safe and even though, on the deck in the deep night, we were cold, sleepy, and tired, nobody missed even one of the duties and I think that is because we knew how important the responsibility was! Before we went there, we were just like everybody else. We were afraid, because there were so many things we didn't know! There might be danger, we might be tired ...but there is one thing that I know is clear, we will never forget this trip! We had to work like a real team and we were united together. Maybe before, we are just a group of people but right now I can say, we are a team.

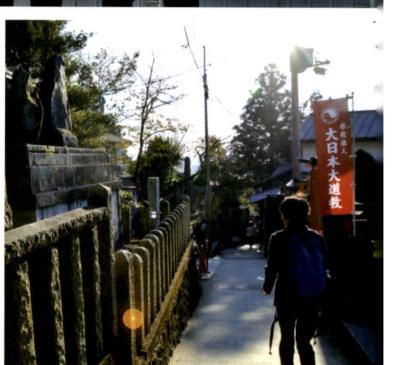
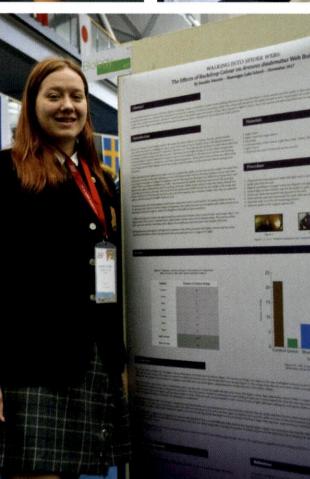
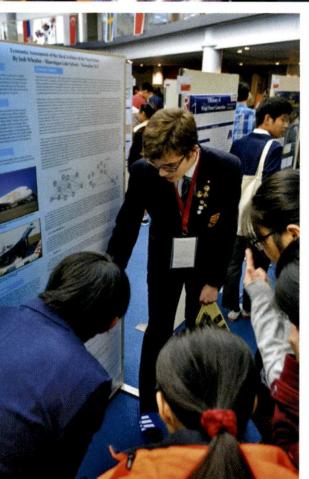
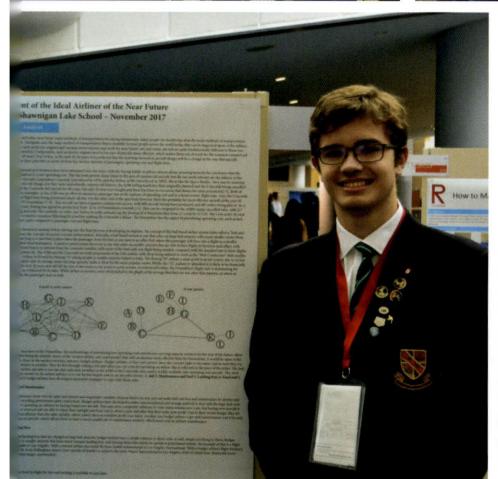
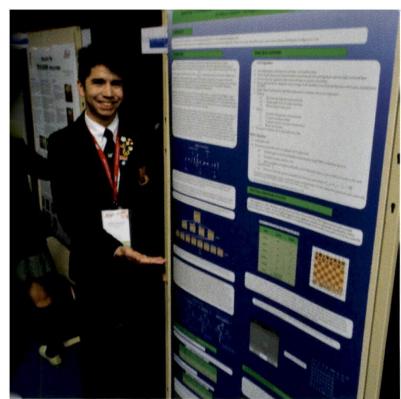
~ Owen Zhang, Prep House

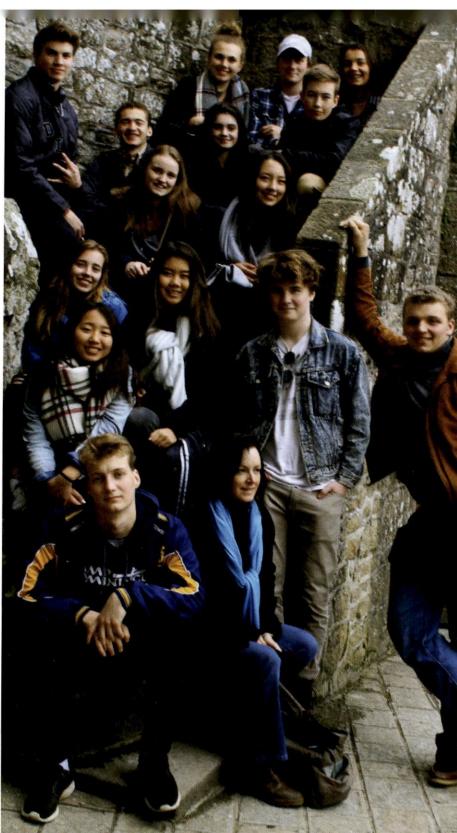




JAPAN SUPER SCIENCE FAIR





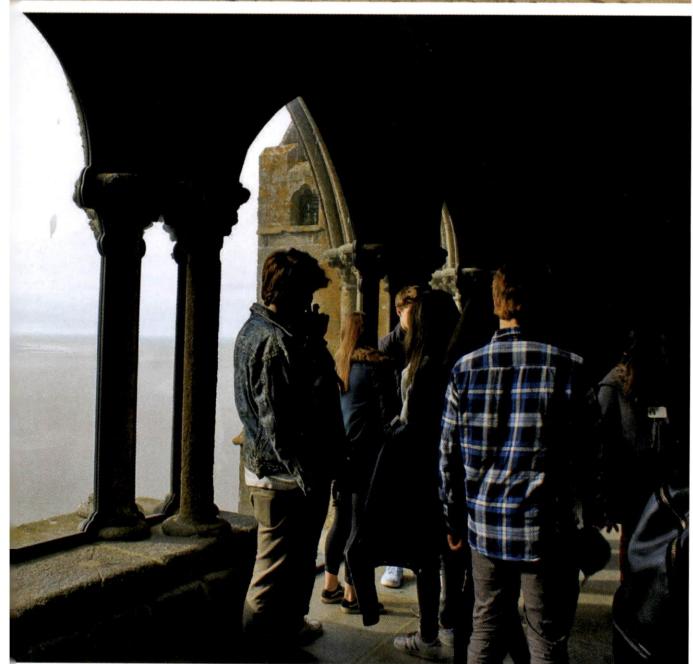
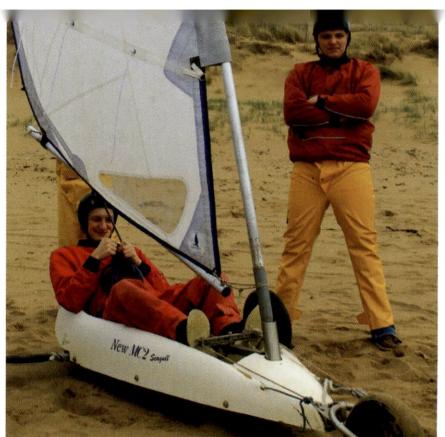


FRANCE EXCHANGE

Ah oui! La belle France au mois de mars! Shorts, t-shirts, sunblock, flip flops. Oh non, this year France was in the ferocious and unrelenting grip of the Beast from the East. The wind was chilling, the glimpses of sunshine rare and the shorts stayed creased and folded in the suitcases. Fortunately, however, the warmth of our welcome at our exchange school Le Lycée Sacré Coeur in Angers was in stark contrast this year. Almost instantaneously, our students were pulled in, hugged and made to feel a part of their host family and the school itself. Communication, initially faltering and uncertain, became more comfortable and more instinctive as time went by and connections and friendships were developed. As well as French language classes in the school and other local visits, we also traveled extensively in Brittany and Normandy visiting many cultural and historical highlights such as Saint Malo, Mont Saint Michel, Juno Beach and the Memorial at Caen. After ten days spent with our host families, we capped off our stay in France with three nights over Easter in Paris. The Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay and the palais de Versailles were all on the agenda as were numerous restaurants, patisseries and boulangeries. This was certainly a very well-nourished group. In conclusion, each and every one of the fifteen young people involved had an amazing experience, or so they told me. They engaged with the French language, people and culture in exactly the right spirit as open-minded and sensitive young Canadians and Mexican. We look forward to hosting the French students back here at Shawnigan in October. We have told them that they can leave their shorts chez eux!

Vive la France!

~ Mr Linn



INTERNATIONAL Week

Having had a few too many years pass since our last International Week, this fall we came together again to celebrate our cultures and countries! There were over 70 different countries represented this year, and I am sure there could have been more, but students had to choose just one. The week took us through a variety of event that took many hours of planning. We began and ended the week with Opening and Closing ceremonies, and hosted a multi-faith chapel on Saturday and heard readings and songs from religions around the world. Students were treated to workshops hosted by different countries as well as were treated to a live Stage Show that

showcased many different songs and dances. To finish the week, which most would argue was the highlight of the week was the Food Fair! Students and teachers spent many hours preping and making food to share the tastes of their cultures. Everything from a pig roast, smoked salmon, and samosas to borsh, handmade pasta, and fairy bread found its way into the mouths of hungry teenagers and staff.

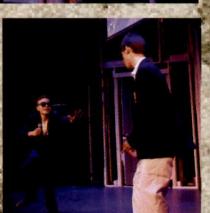
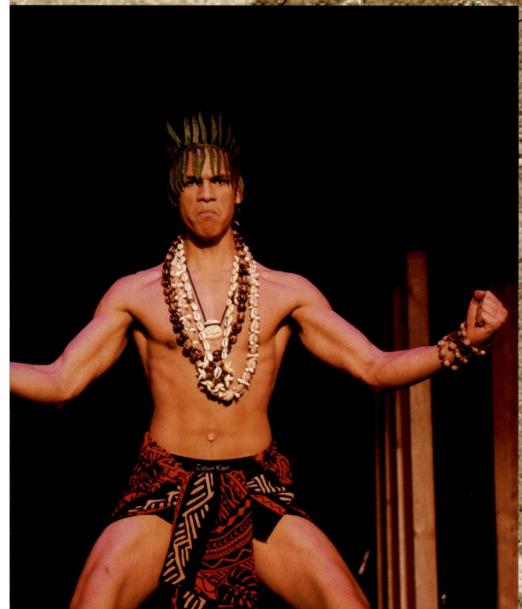
A big thank you to all those who helped make International Week 2017 such a huge success!!





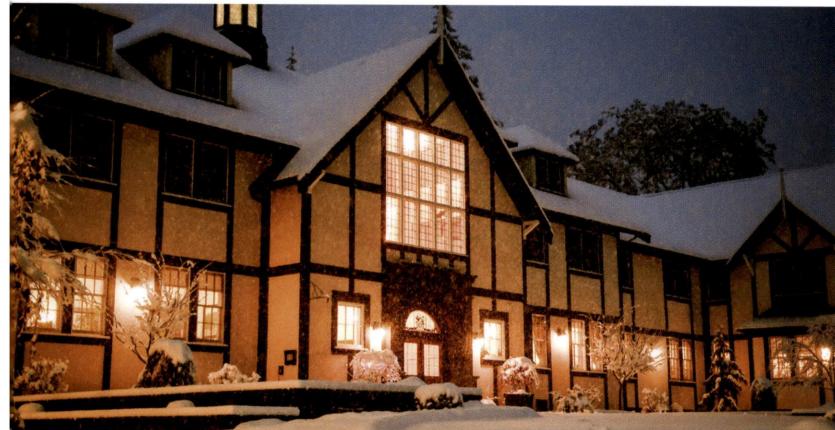


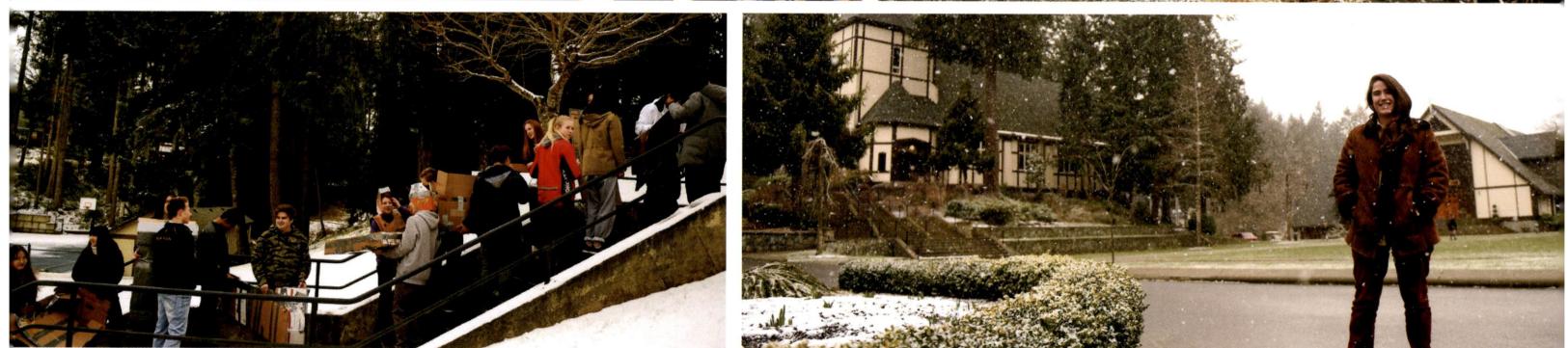
Multi-faith Chapel & Evensong



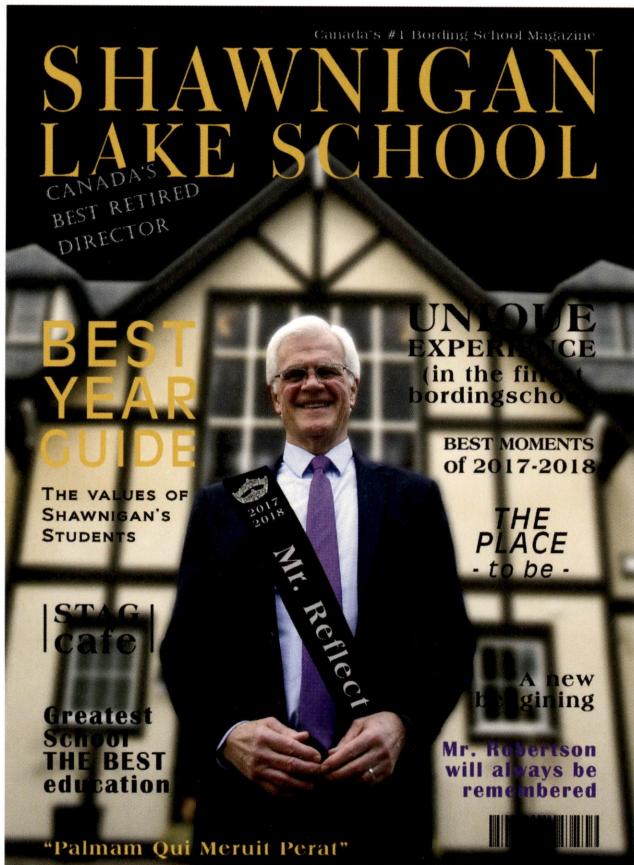


SNOWDAY AT SHAWNIGAN

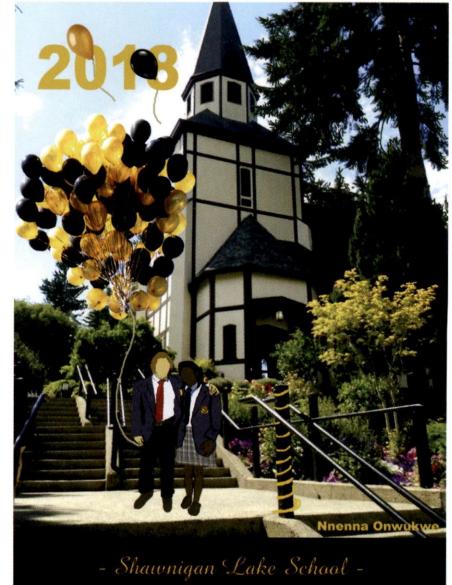




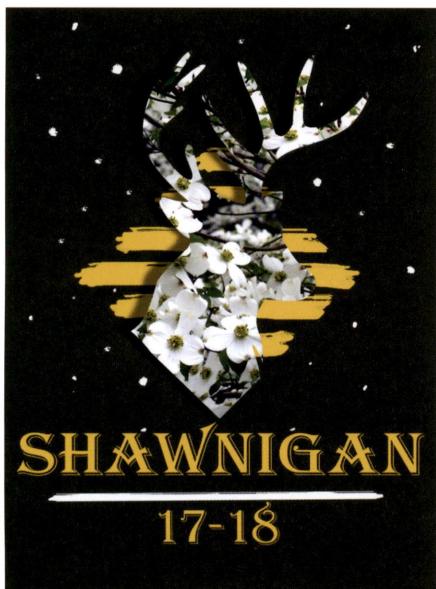
Yearbook Cover Contest



Runner Up: By Roberta Gonzalez



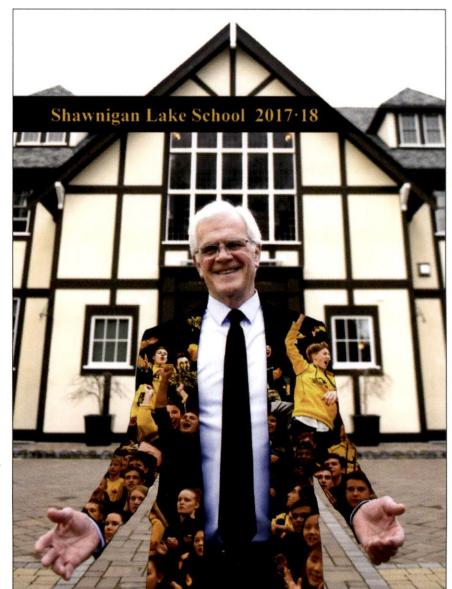
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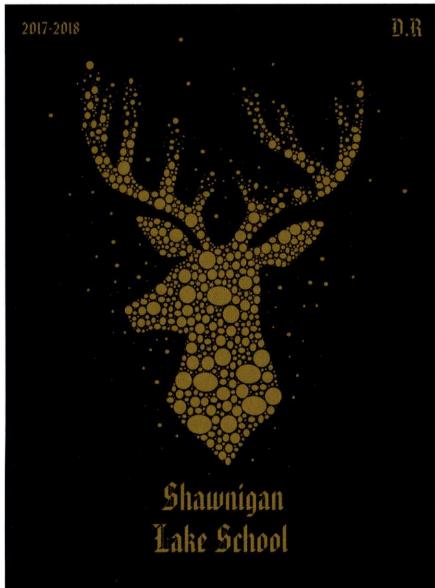


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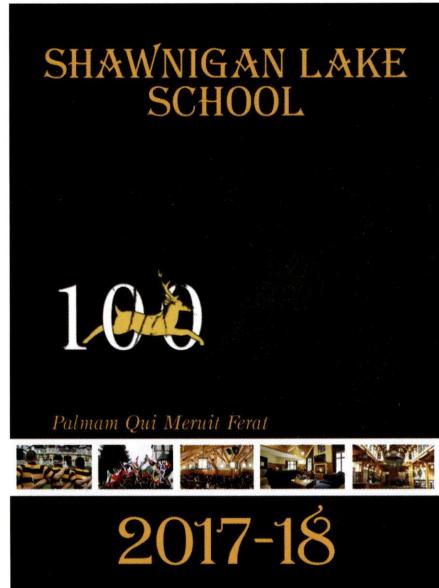


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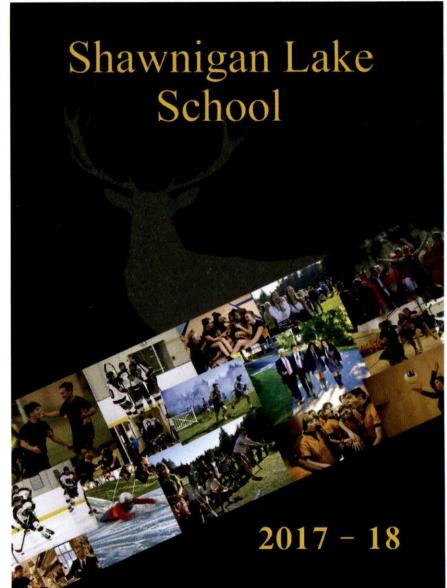
Ms. Maite Urzu's Graphic Design Classes in Grades 10/11/12 were given the challenge of designing this years Yearbook Cover. They were given the choice to follow this years theme of "Reflect" and also to try to incorporate Mr. Roberston in some way as tribute to his retirement. There were many creative designs to choose from, but the winning cover design went to Kayden Sauer, and runner up going to Roberta Gonzalez.



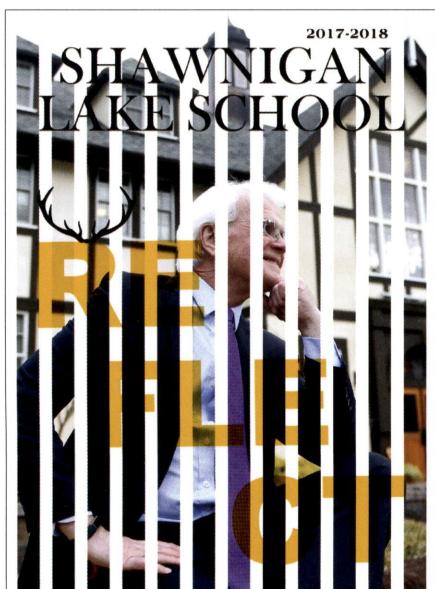
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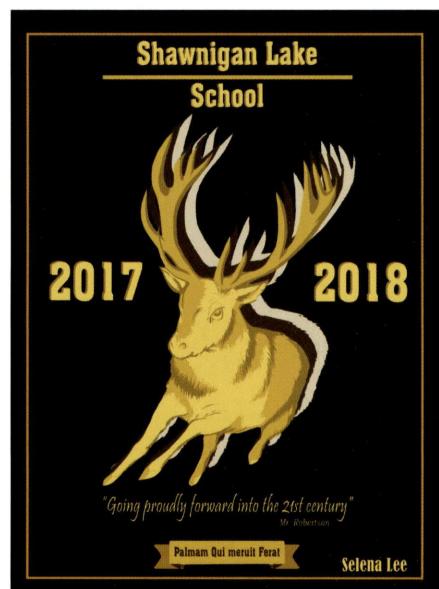
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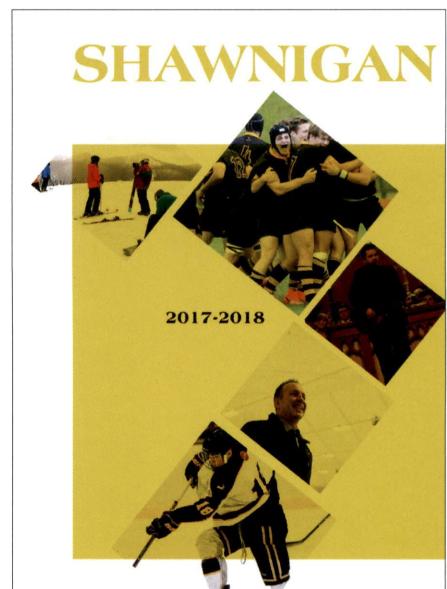
Nicolas Falcon



Tereesa Stolberg



Selena Lee



Graeme Norris



FINE ART

Mr. McLeod, Ms. Agate, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Connolly, Mrs. Mcleod, Mrs. Tyrrell, Miss Urzua

Pssst.

Lemme tell you a secret. The Fine Arts Department is the best department around.

What better break to the curricular day could there be than standing in front of an easel, dancing in front of a mirror, acting in front of an audience, singing in front of a microphone, designing in front of a computer, rocking out

in front of a band, or wooding in front of a woodworking thing? And who better to spend some quality time with than the likes of Ms. Agate, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Connolly, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. McLeod, Ms. Tyrrell, or Ms. Urzua. They are a colourful and creative lot that seek to bring out a rainbow of imagination in those around them.

From Performing Arts 8 (so many gr. 8s) through to AP Studio Art, this department aims to unleash your ingenuity and engage your emotions and senses.





BUSINESS AND PLANNING

Mr. Dukelow, Mr. Watson

The amazing Stag kitchen facility is a perfect laboratory for learning entrepreneurship at Shawnigan Lake School. On Tuesday and Friday nights, the Ritz is buzzing with hundreds of students needing a break from their busy schedules. Two competing companies, the Revolution and the Nation, use the Kaizen approach to serving and constantly try to improve their operations and service to the customer. In this experiential setting students have full responsibility and ownership of their operations, from menu, marketing, entertainment and human resource

management. It is amazing to witness how the teams come together to problem-solve under real pressure throughout the year. The sense of comradery and pride in each team's brand is obvious, and makes the experience life-like and life-changing! Stay calm and Stag on.....



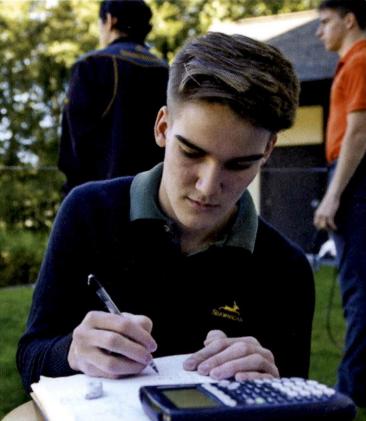
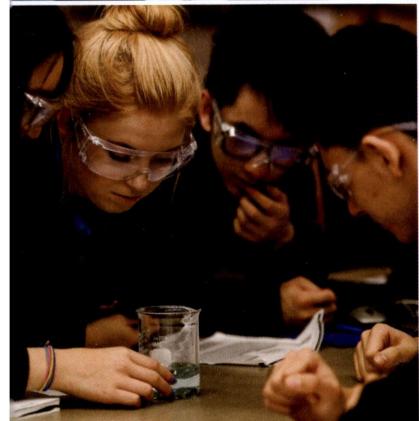
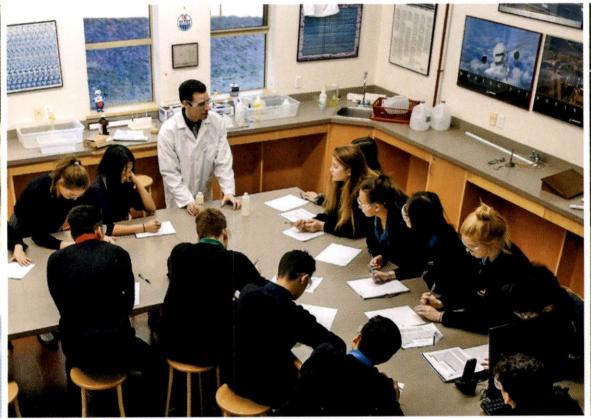


SCIENCE

Mr. Mayes, Mr. Austin, Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Doig, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Morris, Mr. Noble, Mrs. Ransom, Ms. Robson, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Wilke, Ms. Williams

Our year has included several extraordinary trips and many meaningful activities in the science labs. Three of our senior students were invited to present their projects at the Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto. This trip provided an amazing venue for both cultural and scientific exchange. Similarly, ten of our junior students were invited to the University of Victoria Ocean Sciences Symposium. This experience helped to satisfy the curiosity of our students who are interested in marine sciences. Our environment club and grade 9 students have been busy collecting data on

different incubation techniques in the salmon hatchery and all of our classes have ventured out on the campus for a living lab experience or two. We have had a record number of students writing AP science exams and more junior and senior students have been exposed to the discipline of computer coding. It has been an exciting year and we congratulate the accomplishments of all our students.





LANGUAGES

Mr. Linn, Sra. Carballo, Mr. Hyde-lay, Ms. Linn, Mrs. Receveaux, Mr. Receveaux, Mrs. Sun, Ms. Turner

As befits a school with an outward looking focus on internationalism, Shawnigan aims to provide a broad, fascinating and inspiring look at the world of languages...

At Shawnigan, our teachers are native speakers, bilingual or fluent speakers of the languages they teach.

We have students and interns who can provide genuine interactions with the languages being studied. We support individuals who wish to participate in language exchanges. For example, this year we sent students to France and Chile. We have students who every year qualify for The BC-China Award for Excellence in Chinese. We host for two weeks students from the Lycée Sacré Cœur, Angers, France with whom we have an annual exchange.

Every year we send a group of students to Angers, France and our students experience at first-hand the French way of

life. We have an exchange with Le Collège Jean de Brebeuf in Montreal where our students can experience the culture and language of French speaking Canada.

We offer courses in other disciplines in French so that students may qualify for the Double Dogwood qualification. We encourage our students to take the internationally recognized DELF examinations. This year, for example, one hundred and forty students took part in these exams.

With over 80% of the world not speaking English and only 6% using it as their first language, the benefits of being able to speak at least one other language are immense. Therefore, at Shawnigan, we encourage all students to learn a language and be inspired by the breadth of the world.



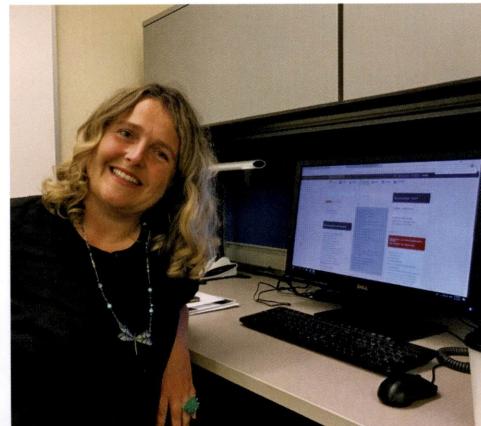


LEARNING CENTER

Mrs. Lupton, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Mattock, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Platt, Ms. Turner, Ms. Robson

The Learning Centre is my home. For the past few years that I've been at Shawnigan, my LC block has been the best part of my day, where I'm surrounded by people who care for me and give me daily hugs and smiles. I can quite honestly say that without LC my life at Shawnigan would be dramatically different, and for the worse. My learning "disability" is no longer a setback but a blessing - a blessing that my mind works differently than everybody else and a

blessing to have such wonderful women at my side. The LC has taught me numerous things, one of them being how to advocate for yourself. Teachers are your friends and allies here in the LC. We catch up on work, get one-on-one help, undivided attention and, lastly, unconditional love and support from the bright minds that teach in the Learning Centre. The home for the different. My home.





LIBRARY

Mrs. Hyde-Lay, Mrs. Stroebel, Mrs. T. Murdy

In this, the second year of the Jim and Kathryn Shaw Library, a record number of classes have used the library for work space, research, and reading. English, Social Studies, Science and Languages have taken advantage of Library resources and the terrific study spaces. Of course, we also host students Monday to Thursday during Prep Hours, including those who visit the Writing Centre.

This year, we say farewell to the fabulous Mrs. Gaynor Stroebel, who retires after 19 years as a member of the

Shawnigan learning community! We shall miss her wit and warm demeanour, as well as her excellent reading and research suggestions. Countless students have completed essays with her moral and technical support! Gaynor oversaw the library's transition from its place in the Main Building, to a temporary location in the Shaw lecture theatre, and finally back into the built-for-purpose Jim and Kathryn Shaw facility. We thank her for her endless dedication and devotion to students, staff and all things library!





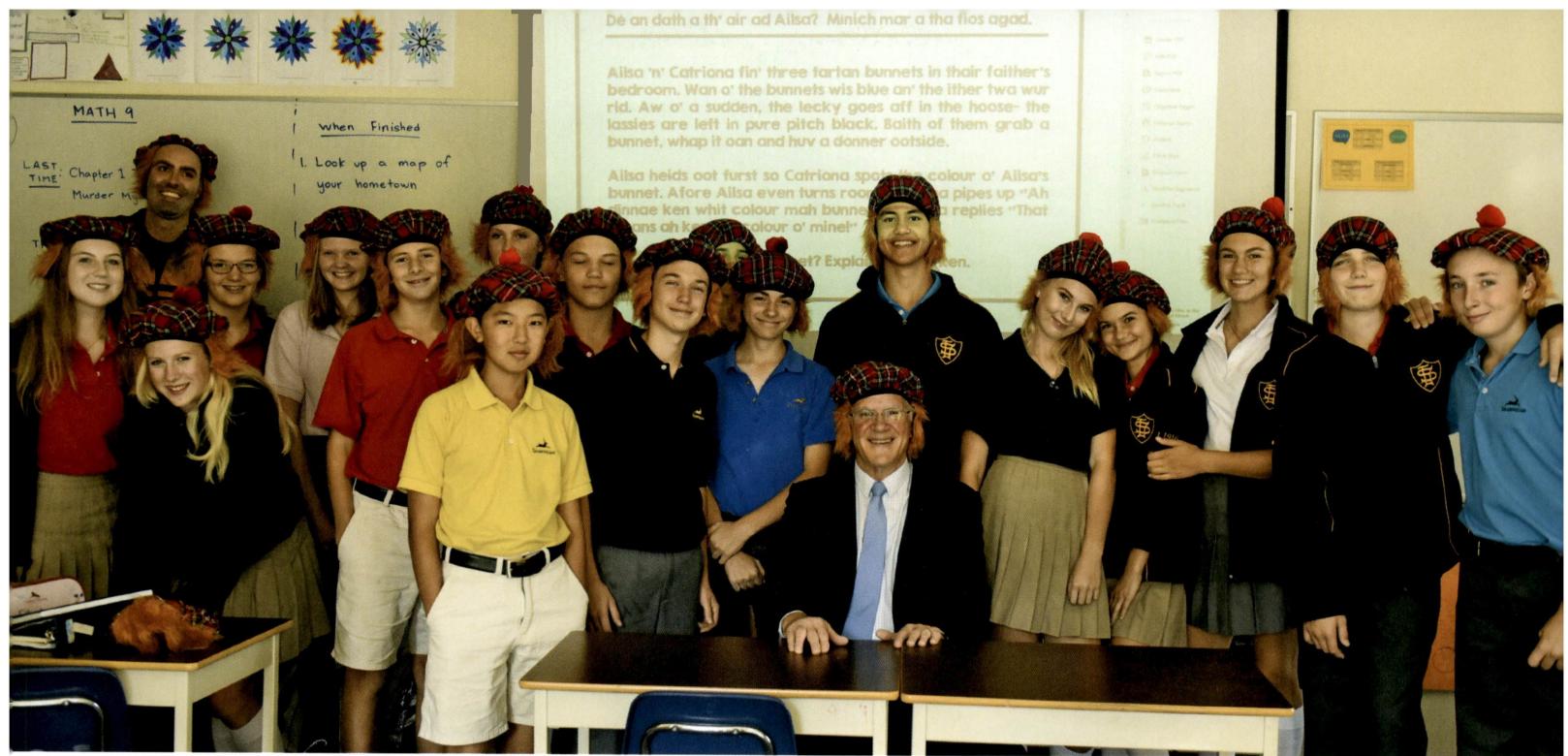
ENGLISH

Ms. Boudreau, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Atkins, Mr. Chant, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Coy, Mrs. Edgson, Ms. Ferris, Mr. Monro, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wilke

The English department is embracing BC's new curriculum one year earlier than required, offering students the opportunity to choose new courses at the Grade 10 and 11 levels. Allowing students to choose a strand of study that interests them personally has had a positive impact on their learning. For example, students in the New Media classes published a satirical magazine and created blogs; students in the creative writing classes used student art and a second-hand store for inspiration, and some entered writing contests for poetry and short fiction; students in the Spoken Word classes performed poetry, crafted and delivered speeches and participated in debates; and students in the literary studies classes

enjoyed having the opportunity to do more reading. Outings this year included seeing two films based on books: Indian Horse by Richard Wagamese and Ready Player One by Ernest Cline. Students were also treated to a moving performance by Shane Koyczan, a spoken word poet, at the Cowichan Theatre in Duncan in December. The Grade 8s participated in a "Totem Tour" in Duncan and wrote creative myths to complement their mythology unit. Our year culminated when the Grade 12s came together for the poignant "This I Believe" night in the chapel, a highlight of their Shawnigan experience, where they shared personal essays on self-selected topics.





MATH

Mrs. Darymple, Mr. Lam, Mrs. Milne, Ms. Montgomery, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Pasquale, Mr. Venables, Mr. Wilke, Ms. Williams

Our fresh-faced grade 8s were guided in their first Shawnigan math experience by the ever-patient Ms. Montgomery. With an emphasis on building a solid math foundation, her students learned to work together to problem solve as a united team. The grade 9s enjoyed working with Mr. Venables and the newest addition to the department, Ms. Williams. Following the new B.C. curriculum, students developed important real life skills, which included an introduction to financial literacy. By better understanding taxes, salaries, pay cheques and the cost of living, students were able to design a budget for their first year of university. This year, a highlight for many of the grade ten classes was a "triangle trek" designed by Mrs. Pasquale to introduce meaningful applications of trigonometry. With the advent of a new requirement for graduation, all grade 11 students prepared for and wrote the numeracy assessment. This examination focused on the interpretation of data and

information in a mathematical context, while demonstrating reasoning skills and logical justification. Pre-calculus 12 students used sinusoidal curves to design a festive scene which helped them to understand the patterns that weave through the functions they have studied. Some of these students also tackled AP Calculus and kept up a blistering pace in order to fully prepare for their examination in mid-May. These fine mathematicians then joined their Calculus 12 counterparts in a quick introduction to university level mathematics, as their teachers, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wilke and Mr. Venables introduced matrices, statistics and probability. In closing, the entire department extends its gratitude to Mr. Jason Lam, who after 14 years of teaching at Shawnigan Lake School has decided to return to his hometown, Vancouver. We are sad to see him go, but wish him well for the future.





SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Lupton, Mr. Anctil, Mr. Clinton-Baker, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Grass, Mr. Holland, Mr. Klassen, Mr. Loiselle, Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Plater, Mrs. Wilke

It has been another remarkable year in the Social Studies department. As a department, we adopted the new BC curriculum early, and as a result, we were able to offer new courses for our students to sample. Seniors got to explore the intricacies of Human Geography, debate the merits of various political structures in Political Studies, and discover the roller coaster of conflict and destruction that is the 20th Century in the new History class. On top of that, the grade 8s adopted a humanities, cross-curricular approach to learning, the 9s began to explore the relationships between Canada and Europe, and the 10s had a sample of three disciplines in the new BC Grade 10 curriculum. Finally, students were exposed to complex economic theory in the Business Ed section of the department, and some even ran

the Stag Cafe as a legitimate and profitable business twice a week, every week.

With a focus on the Historical Thinking Skills, good research techniques and proficient essay writing, students in the department learned many of the skills necessary for success in the years beyond Shawnigan. Finally, at the end of a busy year of canoe trips, mock trials, Tin projects and role-playing debates, the Social Studies department began to cast their eyes towards next year and the endless possibilities for authentic learning both in the classroom and outside. Many thanks to the instructors of the Social Studies Department for making their classes fun, authentic and relevant, and thank you to the hard-working students who took away many important life lessons.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Williams, Mrs. Conroy, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Haggard, Mr. Murdy

The Aim of Physical Education 8 and 9 is to enable all students to develop knowledge, movement skills, positive attitudes and behaviors that contribute to a healthy, active lifestyle.

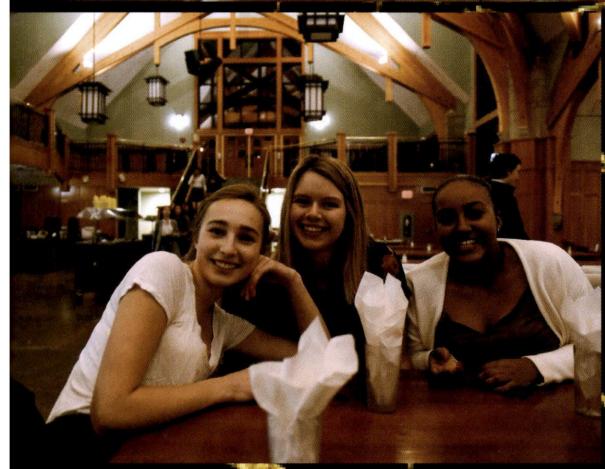
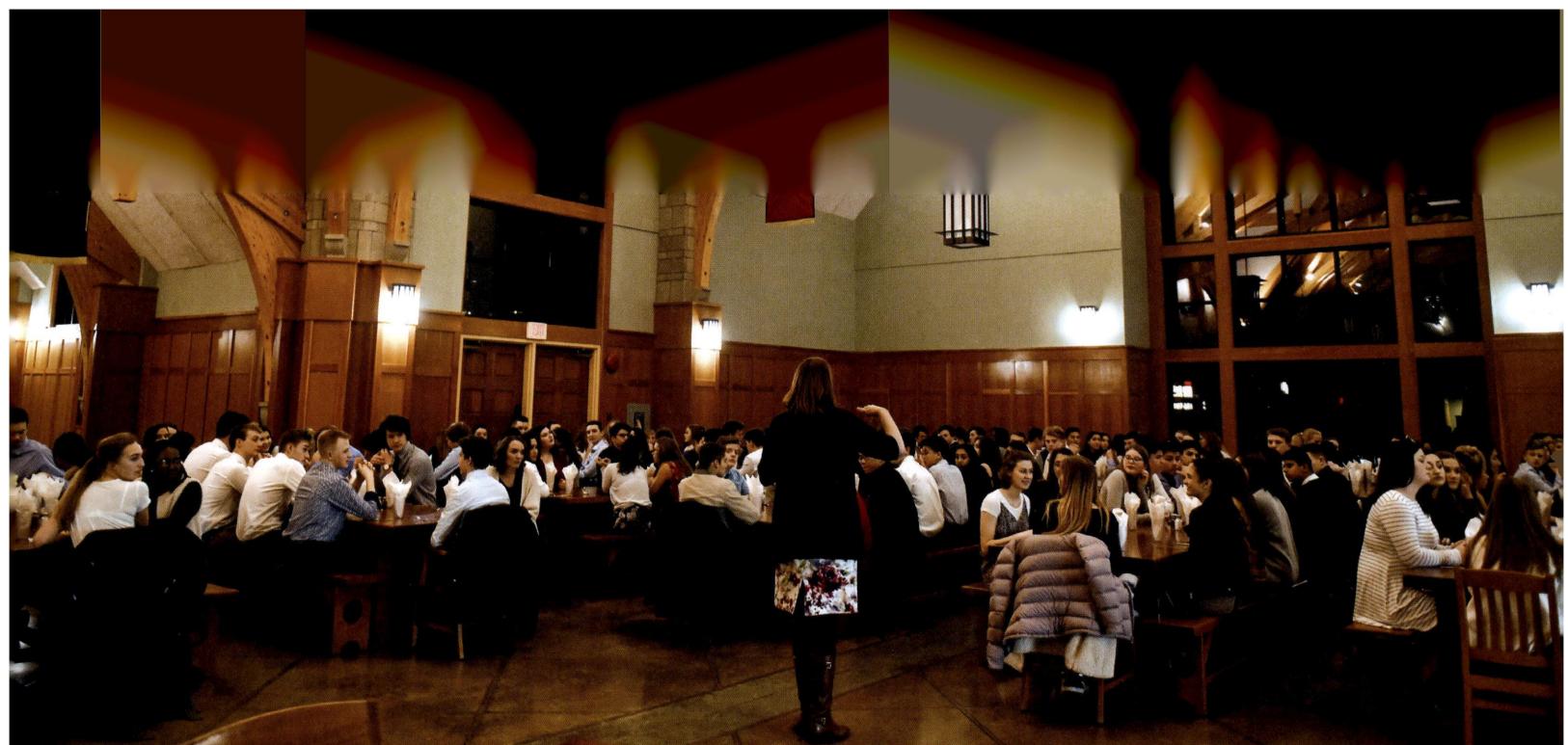
The Departments goals are to give the students numerous and different sporting opportunities. The emphasis is placed on skill acquisition, but these skills are then advanced into more game play and the decision making aspect of sport in a safe and positive learning environment.

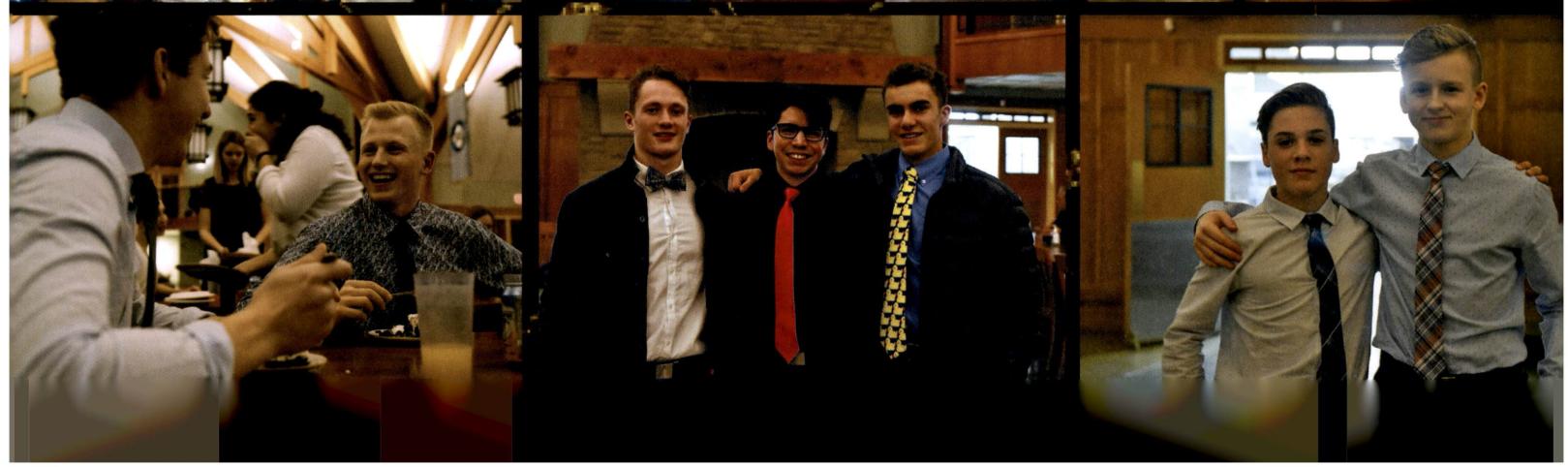
In addition, the units assist students in developing teamwork and individual skills that is transferable to other areas of their lives.

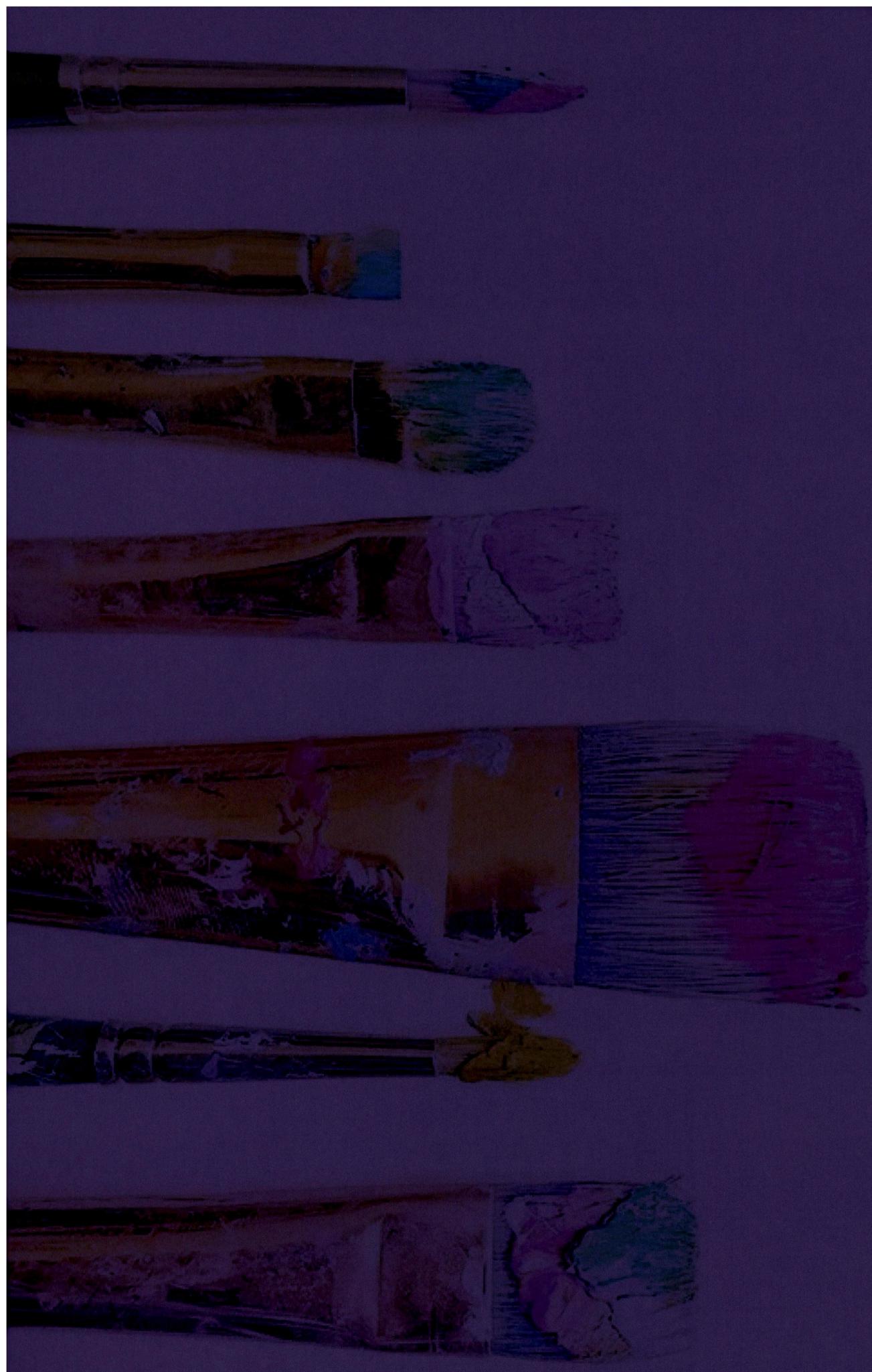
Ultimately, the P.E. programs intention is to teach the students to establish and appreciate the benefits of having a healthy lifestyle.

~ Jeff Williams









fine art

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noun

1. creative art, especially visual art, whose products are to be appreciated primarily or solely for their imaginative, aesthetic, or intellectual content.

“the convergence of popular culture and fine art”

2. an activity requiring great skill or accomplishment.

“he'll have to learn the fine art of persuasion”

Studio Art



From massive mandalas and rushing waterfalls in acrylic, to intricate pencil sketches of two lovers locking lips, sketchbooks brimming with ideas, AP art students wowing us with their delicate portraits in oil paint, and collage and papier mache rainbows, Studio Art has been an exciting adventure for all levels of students. Encouraged to spend time generating ideas

and developing their creative mindsets, the students have pushed themselves to focus during their afternoon sessions of introspection and quiet. To witness each student experience flow and lose themselves in their self-expression is a wondrous thing to behold. It is as if time slows in the studio, and the stresses of the day melt away.

~Ms. Jennifer Hutchins

Yearbook



This year, the Yearbook welcomed Miss Agate to the team and she excitedly jumped in full speed ahead. This year was busy with extra pages than normal and with a team of first time 'yearbookers'. The students worked hard to keep to our fast approaching deadlines. Caroline with her eagerness to take any photos needed, TD's quiet but productive work, Coco's, fun and energetic attitude, Chiara's humour kept us laughing when things sometimes got a little stressful, Seb's honesty about what he did or did not like about a page we thought we had 'finished.' Trinity & Bailey's ability to work side by side on many pages and do it so seamlessly.

With all the new folks learning their way around InDesign and Photoshop, our ship kept on course with our yearbook veteran, Bessie. She was always ready to answer any questions, help everyone with layouts, and kept us on task when we started to go a little crazy. We also appreciated her snack and treats! This was a big learning curve for this new group of students and both the yearbook fine art and the book itself, wouldn't be what it is without them. We hope you enjoy this year's YEARBOOK!

Sewing



This year in Fine Art sewing we saw many new changes. A new teacher, a freshly painted classroom, new and returning students, and of course, great projects made by the students. Students tackled hoodies, skirts, tops, pants, blankets, dresses, and many did alterations. Another thing that was taken on as a project, was making scrunchies and selling them in the commissary. In all it was a great year in the sewing room and can't wait to see what is made next year!

~ Ms. Stacie Wilson



Textiles



Textile Arts has definitely proven itself to be all wool and a yard wide, that is to say, both a stress-relieving, creative and enjoyable fine art. From knitting hats to spinning wool, from sewing pillows to identifying quite strange-looking sheep, it has overall been a wonderful learning experience for everyone involved. Participants smile as they create wonderfully complex architecture with just their hands, wool and needles, and chat amiably about the latest news. Textile Arts has been a way for students to design, discover and diminish stress at the same time, which has dubbed it to be commonly known as one of the more “chill” fine art programs. Also dubbed as “chill” and “friendly” between the students, Ms Leola Witt-McNee,

the Textile Arts instructor, always greets her students with a “how’re ya doin’?” and a big smile. Through initiative, hard work and an unmeasurable amount of patience, Leola has united a group of non-knitters and changed them for the better, introducing enthusiasm for textile arts, techniques and new perspectives. Each student has been able to enhance their knitting ability and learn something new, about themselves or others through her guidance, stories and kindness. For those who are considering textiles for any years to come, each participant recommends it as a fabulous and worthwhile experience!

~Grace Lavigne



This was an interesting and exciting year for the pottery fine art program. With a lot of enthusiasm and creativity, the pottery students brought enthusiasm and creativity to the pottery studio. Everyone got busy right from the start, learning to throw pots on the wheel, and making bowls and plates using molds and other hand building skills. In the second term, some of the new students brought a keen interest in making small sculptural pieces. Dogs, cats, bears and other animals began emerging from the kiln, along with cups, bowls, and even a few teapots. Clay is an endlessly challenging medium, and it was a joy to see the potters all meet the challenges and get inspired.

~Michael Giles (aka Mr. Mike's)

Sculpture



The coolest stuff ever! Having worked soapstone sculptures and cardboard constructions with Ms. Henderson, both groups of the Sculpture Activity plunged wrist deep into pink slime to cast a plaster sculpture of our hands with Ms Harvey. The resulting visual puns are wonderful. "Hands up", "my hands are tied", "handgun", "handsaw", "hand sewn", "talk to the hand", and "handbook" are a few examples. Ben and Mac have been crafting a life size packing tape hockey player in the back workroom. When we figure out how to make it stand on its own we hope it can "stick it" in a place of honour in the arena.

~Ms. Carol Harvey



The graphic arts are a rich but complex way of expressing ideas. Even though the computer seems to separate the user from its tangible work, it allows all mediums and tools coexist together in one workspace. During the course, students learned the basic principles and elements of design throughout the use of the graphics editor software, called Adobe Illustrator. At the beginning of the term, pupils created aesthetic and meaningful abstract pieces. Over time, when more skills were

learned, the drawings gain complexity and detail. The first group created Button Pins out of their illustrations, which they sold on the commissary quite quickly. The second group design their own personal logos. After this assignment, the students worked collaboratively with Mr. Watson's business class, designing the logos for their brands. I really enjoyed working with everyone this year, some really incredible ideas came along and I saw some students work hard and laugh even harder.

~Miss Maite Urzua

Stop Motion Animation



Stop Motion Animation is a Fine Art where you can create anything from nothing. We create our films from script to screen. An idea pops into your head and is put together and given life through film. You can create whatever you desire: a simple journey of picking berries, fighting dragons, or, recreating a favourite scene from a show, a game or a movie. You can give a visual association to an old tale, or create a new one. There are many different styles and techniques

to use, depending on what will suit the story best, such as: paper, plasticine, whiteboard, sand, lego, and steel armatures. We create sets and backgrounds, characters and props. We explore sounds and music to find just the right sound to fill our videos. During the editing process, we can use a various assortment of special effects to enhance our films. There is a lot of hard work that gets put into making a stop motion animation film, but seeing your idea come to life is worth all of the effort.

~Jennifer Simonis

Digital Photography



This year's Photography fine art class was loaded with talent. Together, the students created wonderful photographs of locations such as the Victoria Inner Harbour at night, the little town of Cowichan Bay and many experimented with lighting in the photo studio. A couple of students even volunteered to take the Santa photos for the children and staff of a local elementary

school and others covered large events such as ShawMUN. It was amazing to see the students' creative concepts come to life as they learned new camera techniques and processes using Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom. Good photography is supposed to be fun, and this was a fun year!

~Mr. Al Burnet

Film Production



Film Production this year has seen a whole range of productions from 30 sec Stag Café commercials to 10 min short films all from our finest young directors and crew. Many of the students got involved with the LiveStream productions of various sporting events, several theatre productions and our weekly chapel services, providing access and entertainment to the

entire Shawnigan community, both here on campus as well as back home. One heartfelt performance in particular reached out on the international stage and garnered over twenty thousand views on YouTube, out-stripping any other posting on our official school site to date. All in all, it was a breakout year for film at Shawnigan; one for the record books.

~Mr. Neil Trafford

Woodwork



Woodwork fine art is amazing. The group of students get along and are fun to make projects with. Mr. Boyce is fantastic you can show him any picture of something you aspire to make from a bowl to a wooden bike and he will make it possible and show you the tricks and techniques to build it. Does not matter if you have never built anything before, in this fine art you make and create

things which you would have thought professionals had made. It is such an amazing opportunity to have this huge shop available to students, especially which is taught by professionals like Mr. Boyce. I would recommend this fine art to anyone who is keen to learn, create, and have fun. It is an opportunity which is not worth wasting!

~Atoussa Farboud

Boatbuilding



Throughout the year, boatbuilding, taught by Mr Bomans, has challenged us to work together as a unit. We realized quickly that many hands make light work. Whether it be patching holes in shells or steaming wood that requires bending, practice makes perfect. We started with very little knowledge of what we were in store for but through patience and perseverance, and

a BBQ, here and there, we have enjoyed the experience of building a boat. Sea worthy testing will follow, once the skin is complete. The fact that our hands are no longer in our pockets, would be considered a success for Mr Bomans. Our group was younger than in previous years, it has had its challenges, but we have a great year down at the boathouse.

~Mr. John Bomans

Homework Helpers



"The Homework Helpers fine art this year witnessed two groups of passionate and responsible senior students with various talents, all willing and proactive to help the little elementary school students with, among other disciplines, math, English, science, music, and modern languages. These two groups of patient, respectful, intelligent, and fun loving students strive to dedicate their time to the youngsters not only to improve their academic skills, but also to kindle their love for art, sports, and creativity. It is fulfilling to see your younger students making progress, and the collaboration is joyful."

~Stephanie Owen

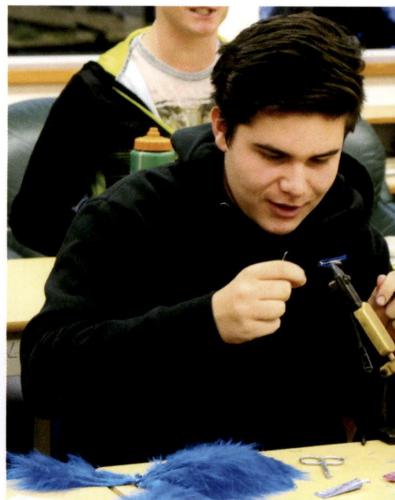
Service



This year the Service fine art has again provided students with opportunities to get off campus and work with lonely, isolated, disabled and homeless members of our wider community. So, as well as having a unique “insider” experience of connecting with those who live on the fringes of society, our students actually make a significant difference in many people’s lives. Students are able to participate in Service one term at

a time. They have had the option of switching out after one or two semesters. This has given more students the chance to have a service experience. We fondly refer to Service as a “fine art for grown-ups.” It enhances leadership, communication and inter-personal skills, but it also teaches responsibility and self-reliance. Service continues to be a mainstay in the panoply of extra-curricular opportunities at Shawnigan.

~James Holland



After they discovered the basic technics, students tied simple wet flies and chironomids and then move to more complicated patterns such as rubber legs nymph or stonfly. They also had the chance to work with new synthetic materials to create all kinds of streamer. Finally, the hot days came and bass fishing came with them. Therefore, students focused their effort on crafting rabbit streamers and more importantly on poppers.

This year poppers became very popular among the crew. At first students had a dubious look at these big foamy funky flies, but I demonstrated their efficiency on bass on Shawnigan Lake and poppers became the most

popular lure. They are easy and fun to tie, the boys enjoyed to see the aggressive and spectacular take of a bass on their own lures.

In fly-fishing there is always casting involved. Every member received casting lesson. Overhead cast, double haul cast have been taught. Single hand rod Double Spey cast as well as Snap T cast have been briefly covered.

The crew caught numerous bass on Shawnigan Lake. Size? Well let's say from small to 4 pounds fish.

~Mr. Jean-Jacques Receveaux

Environment Club



This year, the Environmental Service Club was, and is, continuing to be a complete success. The “E-Club” did a number of projects around campus and the local community, making the Mark Hobson Hatchery and Mr. Noble’s science lab the base of operations for our continued activities. At the start of the year, the E-Club participated in our annual Stream-cleanup on Shawnigan creek, also shortly after participating in the extraction of the invasive wetland plant, purple loosestrife, from Kaye’s pond. There was also a continuous project regarding the recycling habits of our fellow student at SLS. But our most ongoing

project was the raising of coho and chum salmon eggs in the hatchery. These projects are just a few of the E-Club’s numerous activities that myself alongside the other members have participated in. This ‘service’ fine art has been an absolute pleasure to be apart of; along with the fact that I’ve learned so much with this activity, it is great to participate in its wide variety of enjoyable opportunities. I have had a fantastic time being apart of the E-Club and I look forward to my future endeavors with this program.

~ Mitch Clements



I'm very sad to say goodbye to the Day Care and the children we read to as it is our final year in this amazing fine art. What was originally presented to me as a time to read to the kids has, in practice, developed into a bond that provides me a glimpse into how fascinating the mind of a child really is. Each day I am greeted by a display of enthusiastic faces and thoughtful tokens of things they have collected throughout the day. This is

most meaningful for me to be apart of the close-knit circle of trusted individuals that the children choose to connect with. Many thanks to Mrs. Stroebel, Mrs. Murdy and Mrs. Hyde-Lay for another wonderful year! We wish the best to the new group coming into the fine art and hope they are able to get the same excitement and joy out of this as we were able to.

~Bobbi Weir

Robotics



The robotics program has another successful year. With an influx of new and keen young roboteers, the competitive robot team was able include everyone in a tournament this season. The highlight of our season was our own tournament. Our students and staff did a fantastic job of hosting over 200 people for a day of competitive problem solving. This included housing over 80 students from Vancouver in our dorms. In the later part of the year, students focused on their

programming skills. It was amazing to see the creativity that emerged in the code that was written. The seniors have left an incredible legacy and Shawnigan Robotics will be stronger as a result of their dedication and commitment to ensure the program continues to flourish in the years to come. Next year's crew have already started to work on the new game and new leaders have begun to emerge. Go Hawkbots!

~Mr. Paul Doig

Search & Rescue



Leaping off 12m bridges into class 3 whitewater. Rappelling off 30m cliffs. Spending the night in a self-built snow cave. These are but a taste of the activities performed on a regular basis by this year's Search and Rescue team. With an almost entirely new group of students, we began the year by heading out to The Quarry during our outings and learning how to safely rappel down vertical faces. As well, the group began learning the intricacies of rope rescue, and all the knots and mechanical systems that go with it. As winter hit and the water began to rise, we moved the sessions to the Koksilah river, where the students donned their wetsuits and drytops and gained a first-hand appreciation for the power of moving water. Ski Week saw our annual Snow Cave Adventure take place on top of Manning Park, and we bore witness to some of the finest snow caves

built since the inception of the trip! Finally, the group all achieved their CPR level C, and Swiftwater Rescue level 2 certification. And of course, along the way we were blessed with countless memories: forgetting one's shoes at the river on a daily basis; learning why one wears a hair tie while rappelling; seeing if the stretcher was tied properly by flipping it - along with the patient inside - completely upside down; waking up at 4:00am on top of a mountain in the middle of winter and seeing a roof of snow right there; hearing the screams made up of equal parts joy and fear as your teammate finally jumped off Burnt Bridge. As we like to say in the Search and Rescue Program: "You may not remember today's classes, but we promise you will remember today's fine art session."

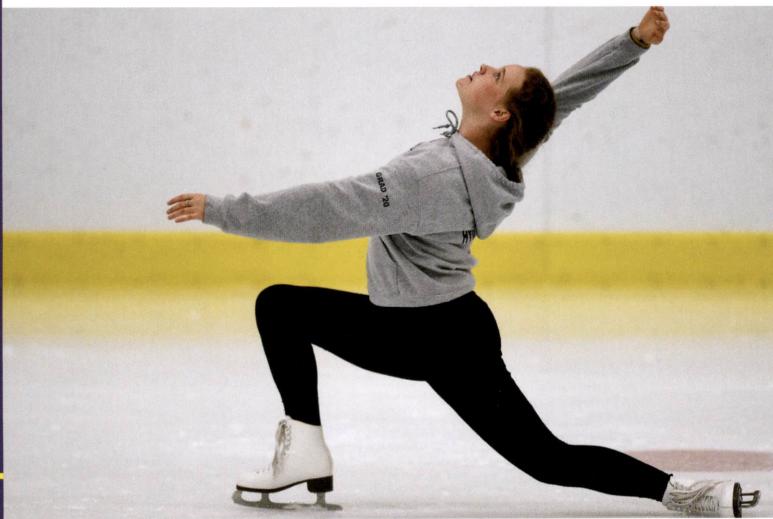
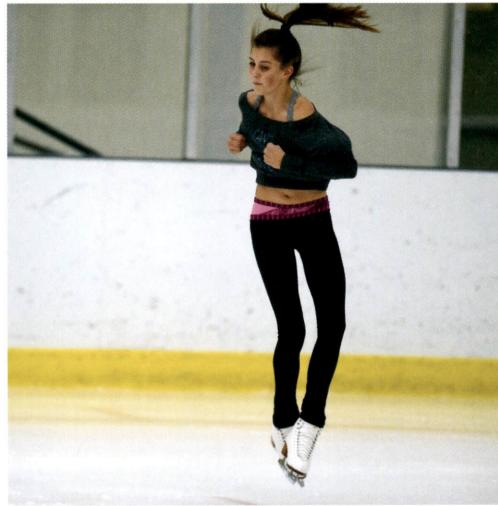
Baking



The kitchen was full this year with some experienced bakers, and some new hands. Nonetheless, everyone found a space where they could be creative, learn some tricks of the trade, and have fun with their friends. We took the time this year to create more opportunities to “bake for a cause”, where students were asked to donate their creations to raise money for different causes. Several times this proved to be a raging success! There is no doubt there are a few bakers who have the interest, and the talent to make the baking big-league! Well done, all!

~ Mrs. Erica Hamilton

Figure Skating



Not an activity for the faint of heart, the figure skaters have been jumping, spinning, racing and dancing across the ice since September.

They have mastered the fine art of balancing on a metal blade 4mm thick and making it look easy. This has been a year of firsts. Our first competitive skaters, our first live performance, our first field trip.

It took a lot of courage to perform in front of the arena crowd, but Ethan A, Caitlyn B and Keilen R did it with confidence and showmanship.

In the spring, the group enjoyed a trip to Abbotsford to see Cirque du Soleil's on ice performance of Crystal. Well done everyone! And a big thank you to my assistant coaches Keilen R, Caitlyn B, and Olivia B.

~Ms. Peggy Ransom

Dance



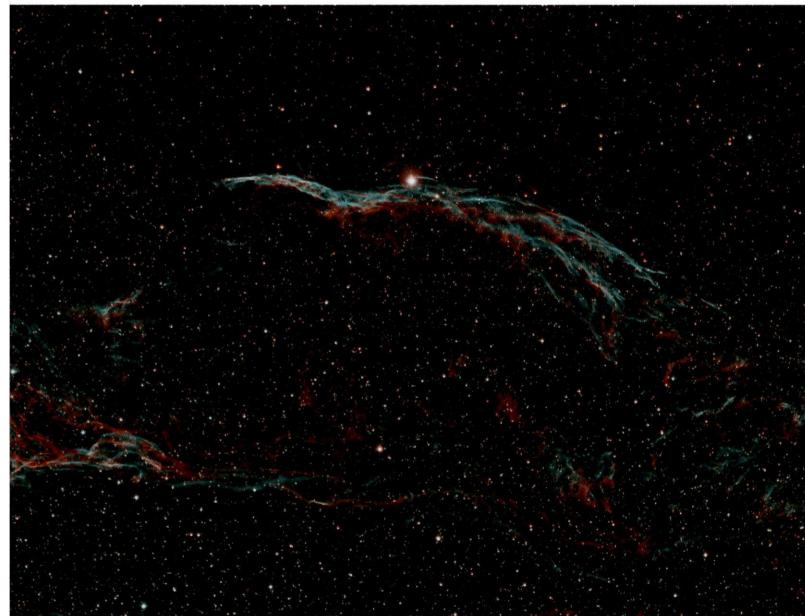
SLS dancers and the Barre None Dance Studio is one of School's most unique activities, as it doubles as a fine art and a sport. As a student who has been apart of each of these areas throughout my two years, it is very easy for me to say that it is one of the best parts about my Shawnigan experience.

These classes offer a wide range of skill sets from beginner to competitive, with hip hop, ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap and acro, making it easy to find a place for anyone who wishes to join. It also brings a

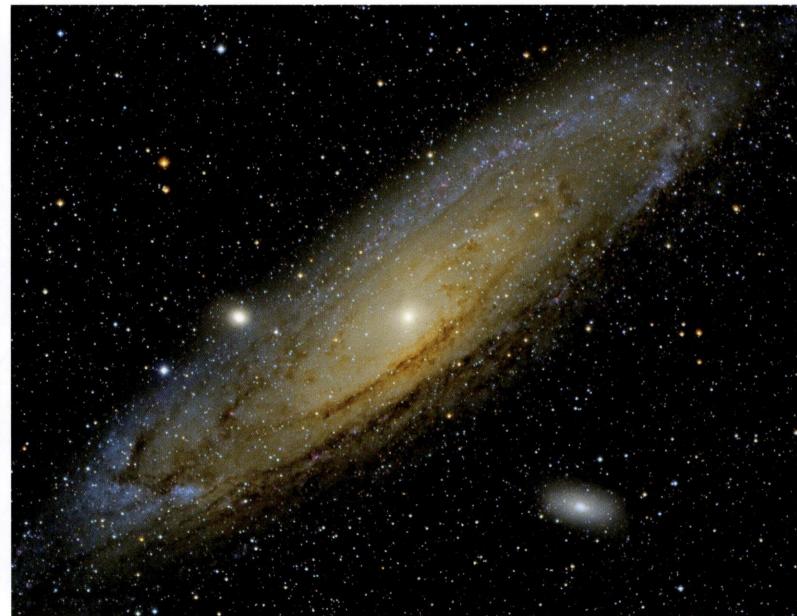
range of people together with whom I've become very close with, without the program I may have not have been able to become friends with these lovely people. The dance studio is a place to express yourself through an art that everyone can enjoy, you're encouraged to try new styles and push yourself; it is a very welcoming and supportive atmosphere.

~Makenna Ellis

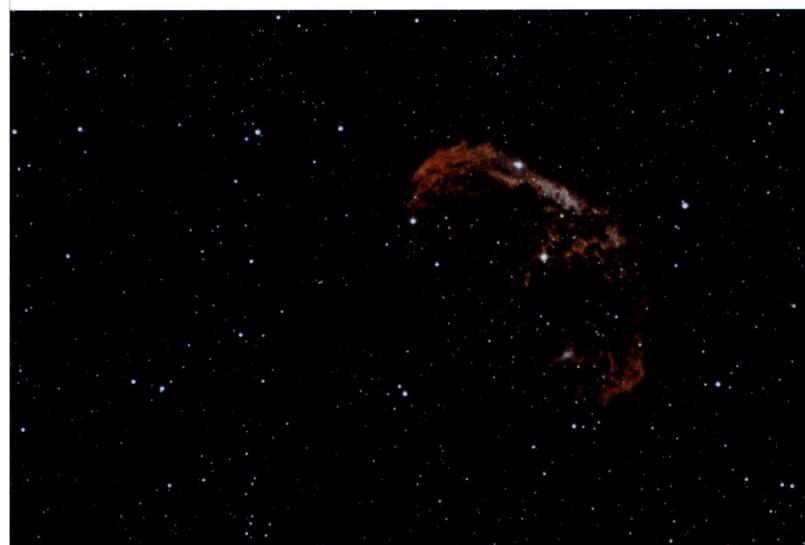
OBSERVATORY



Veil Nebula



Andromeda by Angelina Huang



Crescent Nebula



Markarian's chain by Angelina Huang

Happy Bodies & Healthy Minds



What a wonderful first year for this activity! It was designed to be a time for stress-relief, reflection, sharing and support, and learning about a range of wellness topics. Students had the opportunity to try a variety of meditation styles (seated, walking, positive affirmations, yoga nidra, and visualization) and kept a gratitude journal that they wrote in most days. We were fortunate to have community members come in to teach and facilitate classes in yoga, aura reading, sound healing, holistic nutrition, ecopsychology, and

massage. Other activities included nature therapy and hiking, vision board making, random acts of kindness around campus, sensory descriptive writing, and a healthy dinner at the Duncan Garage. Other topics covered were Ayurveda, managing anxiety, healthy cell phone use, positive body image, and intuition. Hopefully students will take all the tools and learnings with them after they leave Shawnigan to ensure they live their happiest and healthiest lives possible!

~Ms. Sarah Nattrass

Pod & Radio Casting



A new program this year, Podcasting has quickly become one of the awesome-est fine arts on campus.

The basic gist is this: Students work individually or in groups to create pods of their own design. After planning, recording, and then editing these shows, they play them for the class to hear, receive feedback, and then post them online for the world to hear.

This year's themes have included sports, music composition, poetry, and science, while four lads in Grade 12 have collaborated on a hilarious and totally unmarketable current events pod. Meanwhile, Thomas W. has been working to develop his chops as an aspiring sports broadcaster.

~Mr. Jon Zacks



Shawnigan News was a new fine art this year and the team helped to launch the Stag on the Run website, a student-driven platform for creative content. These students became the journalism team who produced articles for the news component of the site. They kept their ears to the ground for exciting events on campus

- everything from hockey results to student interviews and teacher profiles - and then wrote articles and took photographs to share with the rest of the students. They produced some great content, worked as a team, and shed light on some of the lesser-known activities at the school.

~Mr. Al Burnet

Model UN



When people think of Model UN, the first thing that comes to mind is work. HARD WORK. There is research to be done, position papers to be written, and you have to speak in front of a bunch of people. Plus, if you are Halle Campbell or Owen Cumming or on the Secretariat, you need to organize ShawMUN for 350 delegates at the Victoria Conference Centre. What most people don't know about are all the positive aspects that make

Model UN entertaining, exciting and unique. Model UN teaches you public speaking skills, writing skills, and argument formulation. It is also one of the only fine arts programs that gets to travel. This year we've gone to Vancouver, Whistler, Victoria, and — perhaps the most exciting— Montreal and Ottawa. Every trip comes equipped with debate, beautiful hotels and fine dining - but what makes it all worth it are THE PEOPLE.

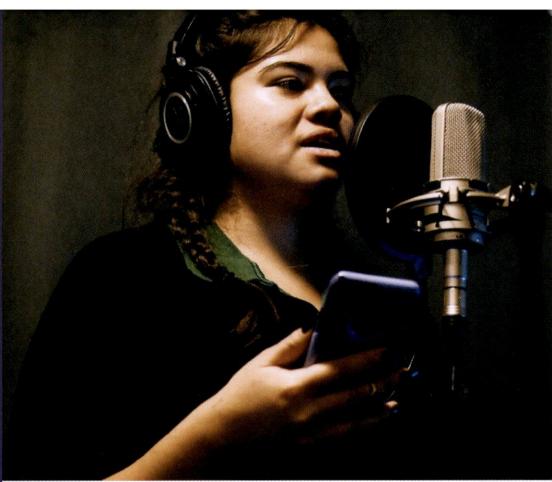
~Natalie Urquhart

Recording Arts



The students of the recording arts and sciences program continue to have amazing opportunities. The program has recorded numerous student projects and plays a significant role in the creative atmosphere present in the music building. The students of the program have collaborated with other departments as well, facilitating the creation of several class projects. The students in the program would like to thank everyone involved with making it happen, Mr. Robertson, The Bradley Family Foundation, generous donors, and of course our amazing teacher Steve Smith.

~Mr. Steve Smith



This year the music program has blossomed, especially with the advanced technology that has been provided for the students to use. Every Fine Art day the music building is buzzing with people coming in and out of the rooms upstairs used for recording, and the main band practice room. Throughout the year, there are multiple classes that use the facilities on the daily bases to record songs, backtracks or even just instrumental pieces that are later turned into something that has radio-like quality. With the help from Ms. Tyrrell, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Smith and

Music



many other People who contribute to this program, students are enabled the ability to mix and edit their own songs and then potentially at the end of the year, produce their very own CD. On the more independent side of things, Mr. Connolly has multiple bands that practice in the music building regularly. Ms. Tyrrell holds Chamber Choir rehearsals in the lower theatre every Monday and Wednesday night. Thanks to all of these wonderful resources and opportunities, the music program this year has become, and will continue to become more and more successful.

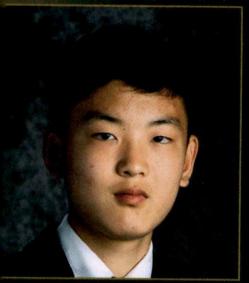
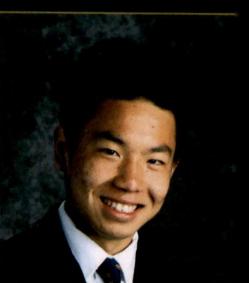
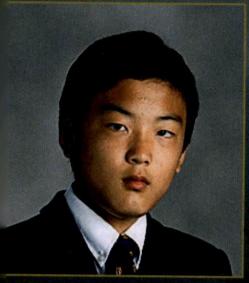
~Kalli King

Puppet Theatre Production

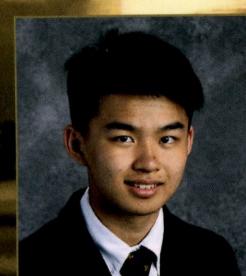
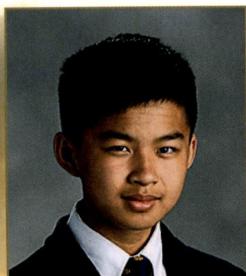


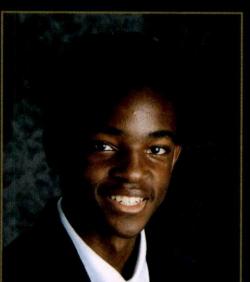
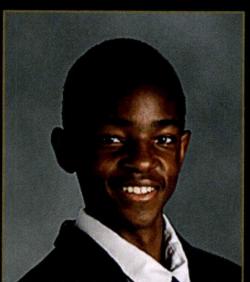
An engaging and relaxed class, Puppet Theater is a true escape from the stress levels at Shawnigan Lake School. It is a safe space where we can freely act and express ourselves through the Art of Puppetries. Practically, we used copious amount of glue and foam and realized how complicated is the acting process is. Almost exclusive to senior Coopmans boys, with a few additions from Lonsdale and Lakes, this fine art has been heaven for male (puppet !) expression. Thank you to all of you for the creativity!

~Mrs. Carola Receveaux



5 YEAR GRADS





grad·u·ate

noun

graduate; plural noun: graduates

/' grāj(e)wet/

1. a person who has received a high school diploma.

"she is 19, a graduate of Shawnigan Lake School"

- a person who has successfully completed a course of study or training, especially a person who has been awarded an undergraduate academic degree.

verb

graduate; 3rd person present: graduates; past tense: graduated; past participle: graduated; gerund or present participle: graduating

1. successfully complete an academic degree, course of training, or high school.

"I graduated from Shawnigan Lake School in 2018"

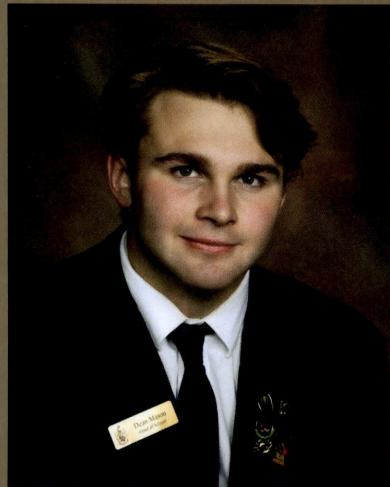
"he wants to teach when he graduates"

synonyms: get one's diploma, get one's degree, pass one's exams, complete/finish one's studies

adjective: graduate

1. having graduated from a school or academic program.

"a graduate of a private boarding school"



Dean Alan Mason

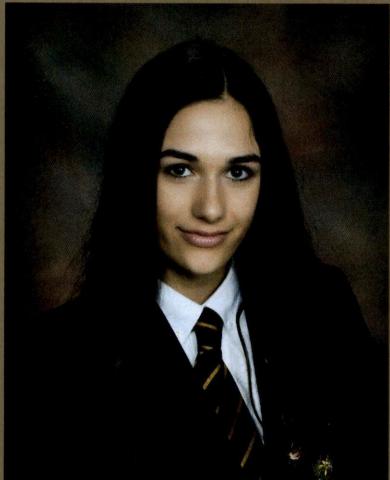
Ripley's
Regina, SK

3 years

Head of School
School Prefect

Brotherhood is greatest asset I have come to discover throughout my time at Shawnigan. Three years have passed since the warm September day when I initially arrived. On that day, nerves filled my body and fear of the unknown remained in my head. However, those fears quickly subsided the longer I spent in Ripley's house. The memories I earned with the brothers I made will never leave—the many late nights, staying up to talk to one another, the small encounters throughout the day, and the rugby that has given me numerous opportunities and life-long friendships. When coming to boarding school you can only guess what experiences you will endure. I was pleasantly surprised. Ripley's house has been the perfect home away from home, and I live my life by the house motto, *Acta Non Verba*. There were difficult times to deal with, but the moments with my brothers have made the difficult ones worth it. Mr. Linn, you have guided me since the beginning, and saying goodbye to you will be the hardest. Thank you for having the belief in me that I didn't have in myself and always pushing me to be better. You were the perfect adviser. Mr. Murdy, thank you for always pushing me in rugby and always being there when I needed someone. Mr. Doyle, Mr. CB and Mr. Robertson, thank you for the many opportunities and guidance. To my parents, you are the reason for me being here and I am grateful for everything you have done for me and continue to do for me. Finally, to my brothers past and present in Ripley's, thank you for teaching me to enjoy the little things. A special shout-out to my roommate, David, and my best friends throughout the years—Dillon, Dylan, Reid, Dawson, Stew, Will, Jim, Cole, Damir, and Carlos. I will never forget the experiences we lived together.

"It ain't about how hard you hit; it's about how hard you can get hit, and keep moving forward. It's how much you can take, and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done" ~Rocky Balboa



Nyah Miranda

Groves'
Cobble Hill, BC

4 years

Deputy Head of School

School Prefect

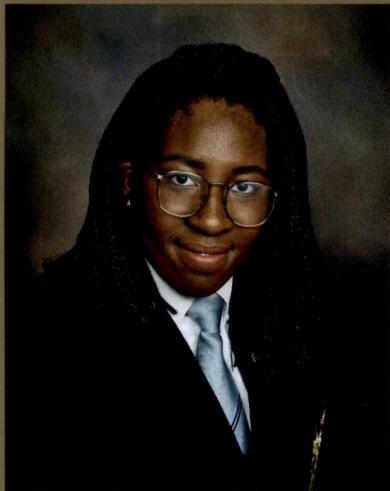
Head of House

Field Hockey Captain

Indoor Field Hockey Captain

As I reflect on my time here at Shawnigan, I think back to my first day as the shy and awkward Grade 9 that I was. The caring and supportive environment that Shawnigan provided helped to nurture me into the confident person that I am today. I know that the memories, values, and friendships I have gained here will last for the rest of my life. Firstly, I would like to thank my parents for giving me the chance to attend such an amazing school. You guys are my rocks, and I owe my every success to the two of you. To my beloved advisor, Mrs. Samuel, you believed in me from the very beginning, even before I believed in myself. You are such a positive light in my life and I want to thank you for all your words of advice, the delicious advisees lunches, and for being so easy to talk to. To Mrs. Conroy, thank you for sparking my love of field hockey. Your passion for the game has inspired me to work harder and to become a better player. I am so proud to have been apart of the SLS field hockey family, and I am so excited about what the future holds for this program. To my house directors, Ms. Cholack and Mrs. Ronald-Jones, thank you for all the late night laughs, for looking out for me, and for your unwavering devotion to Groves' House. Thank you to all of my coaches as through your mentorship I have learned the true meaning of sport: teamwork, hard work, and humility. To Mr. Robertson and Mr. CB, thank you for having faith in Dean and myself and for the remarkable effort you put into making our school the incredible place that it is. To my Groves' sisters, you mean the world to me. Thank you for always having my back, for putting a smile on my face, being a shoulder to cry on, and for embracing me, flaws and all. I came to Shawnigan with one sister, and I will leave with sixty. I will forever cherish these connections. Finally, a message to those that still have the good fortune of being at Shawnigan: take advantage of the opportunities you are given here. Work hard and persevere through good and bad times, it will all pay off. As cliché as it may sound, time flies and before you know it you will be graduating. I feel privileged to be a part of the Shawnigan community, it will always hold a special place in my heart. My fellow graduating class of 2018, I wish you only the best with your future endeavours. I will miss you all!

"Happiness does not depend on what you have or who you are. It solely relies on what you think."
~The Buddha



Tobi Akinyosoye

**Strathcona
Calgary, AB**

4 years

**Head of House
School Prefect
Girls 1st XV Rugby Captain**

Throughout my entire life, my parents have continuously provided me with as many possibilities as possible and for that, I will be forever grateful. My time spent at Shawnigan has allowed me to experience much more than receiving an education. I have formed long lasting friendships that I will carry on past the Shawnigan gates; I have found a sport that I love, and I have gathered many memories that I will keep with me forever. I would like to thank the girls in Strathcona for providing me with a second family. Thank you for the constant screaming in the hallways and for making my stomach hurt from so much laughter. You have truly made this entire experience worthwhile and unforgettable.

"Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there." ~ Will Roger

Dawson Anderson

**Copeman's
Edson, AB**

4 years

When I first arrived at Shawnigan, it was a hard transition from a small town to a boarding school, but I have to give special thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay for always believing in me and Mr. Wilke for helping me through math and spending 8-10 hours a day with me to help me pass my final. If it wasn't for Copeman's and all the strong bonds, I would not have enjoyed my time as much.

"The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." ~Albert Einstein

Raquel Anderson

**Renfrew
Chetwynd, BC**

3 years

Senior House Prefect

These past three years have flown by, and I can't believe that my time at Shawnigan is at its end. When I first arrived, I thought that my Shawnigan experience would be a blur of assignments and exams, and well... it kind of was; however, within that experience, I have also made friends and memories that I will never forget. I would like to thank my advisor, Mrs. Robertson, for always encouraging me; and all of the Renfrew house duty staff for making Renfrew a home away from home. I would also like to thank my roommate, Alexis Welch, for not only helping me write this but for the endless laughter, stories and memories. As I look back on the Shawnigan gates, I will not only remember them for the beautiful campus they enclose but for the memories that lie within them.

"It's not the destination but the adventure along the way." ~Travis Rice

Dylan Annandale

**Duxbury
Duncan, BC**

1 year

Short but sweet. There is no better way of summarizing my one year at Shawnigan. My first and last year has instilled an unforgettable sense of community in me; a sense that I have been given the chance to graduate with a class of great people and be a part of this amazing 2017/18 school year. I'd like to thank Duxbury for welcoming me in September and becoming my home-away-from-home as the year progressed. I am extremely grateful to my teachers: Mr. Connolly, Mrs. D., Mr. Watson, Mr. Linn, Mr. Austin, my advisor, Mr. Wilke, house director, Mr. Doig, and especially thankful to my rowing coach, Mr. Mattock. I will forever remember the amazing rowing crew I had the privilege of training with, and I am able to walk away from my grade 12 year satisfied that I took full advantage of everything Shawnigan has offered me. Thank you, Shawnigan.

*"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them"
~Andy from "The Office"*

Naokah Bailes

Renfrew

Norman Wells, NT

5 years

Social Captain

I would like to thank all the amazing and hard-working people at Shawnigan who made the past five years so memorable. Thanks to all the teachers who helped me, especially my math teachers. Thanks to the duty staff in Renfrew House who have made Shawnigan feel like home, and who were always there for me. Thanks to all the friends I've made and the sisters I'll never forget; you all made the past five years the best it could be. Most importantly, I would like to thank my family, who let me take advantage of this great opportunity and supported me throughout my many years at Shawnigan. Shawnigan has taught me so much I will never forget—important life values that I will carry on for the rest of my life.

"Every happy ending is just a new beginning. Because on the Upper East Side, the good times never last forever."

~Gossip Girl



Ava Kathlyn Bampton

Groves'

3 years

Spirit Captain

Halifax, Nova Scotia xxx

When I think of Shawnigan, I think of hope, confidence, independence, community, and strength. Shawnigan has taught me the importance of leadership and courage and the many ways to become a greater Canadian. Throughout my three years here, I have realized that time flies when you're working hard and of course having fun. I have accomplished so much in only three years, but it came along with blood, sweat, and tears. The long nights of studying with roommates and the cheering on of classmates in inter-house events are memories I will never forget. I would like to thank my advisor, Mrs. RJ, for all the support she gave me, my house director, Mrs. Cholack, for her never-ending encouragement, my parents for their love and dedication toward me, and Shawnigan Lake School for the education and learning experience. I will always have a special place for Shawnigan in my heart.

"Sometimes you don't realize your own strength until you come face to face with your greatest weakness"

~ Susan Gale



Jilly Barrett

Strathcona

Pattaya, Thailand

2 years

Fine Art Captain

Coming from a crowded city in Thailand to a boarding school in Canada was a huge change for me. At first, I didn't expect much from this place, but what I've learned and what I've experienced here will be remembered for the rest of my life. Staying up for a late-night talk or making food at 1:00 a.m. with the girls are things I'm truly going to miss. Thank you to everyone for making my two years at Shawnigan memorable. To Mrs. Connolly, thank you for everything you have done for me: for teaching me how to deal with difficult situations, how to be myself, and how to trust again. High school was not the time of my life, but because you were always there for me, I made it. Shawnigan Lake School will always have a piece of my heart.

"It's never too late to realize what you want in your life and it's never wrong to fight for it." ~Drake



Hazel Bice

Kaye's

North Vancouver, BC

3 years

Head of House

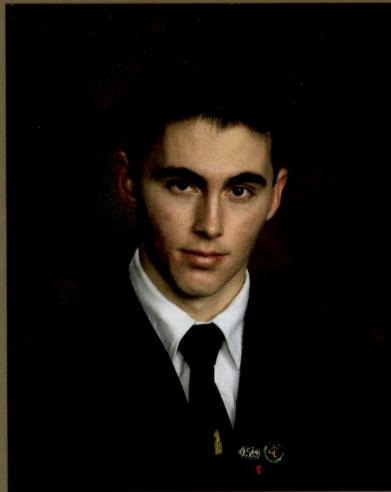
School Prefect

Basketball Captain

Over my three years here, I've learned so much and couldn't be happier to have been given the opportunity to thrive and be who I am. I would like to thank my parents for providing this opportunity and shipping me off to boarding school. The memories I have made here are priceless and I will spend the rest of my life looking back at all of the wonderful moments spent here. I know the friends I've made will last forever because if your friendship can survive living together, your friendship can survive anything. The most important things Shawnigan has taught me are outside the classroom and were not necessarily taught by the school, but rather by the community and culture within. My volleyball team, basketball team, and especially my rugby team will be greatly missed.

"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other." ~Audrey Hepburn





Grady Birk

Duxbury
San Diego, CA

2 years

Deputy Head of House

During my two years at Shawnigan, I learned many lessons and skills. However, the most prevalent thing that I had learned was responsibility. Leaving home for the first time without my parents was something I had never done. However, it had taught me one of life's essential skills: being responsible for myself. I quickly found out that I was in control, which meant that I had to take things into my own hands to have a successful career at Shawnigan and beyond. As this year raps up, these essential skills will stay with me even as I leave.

"The question is, Dory, are you hungry? Because you're about to eat my bubbles!"

~ Marlin, Finding Nemo



Rhys David Blumber

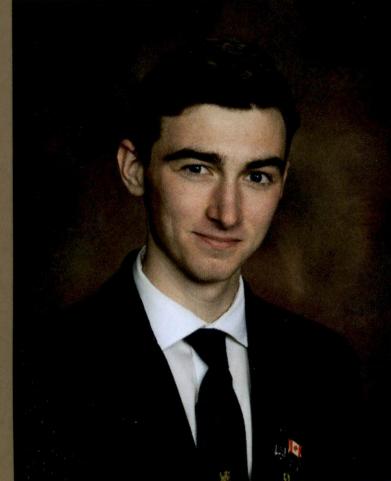
Ripley's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

5 years

House Prefect

Over the past five years at Shawnigan Lake School, I have learned many valuable lessons which will likely be used throughout my life outside of Shawnigan. I have also learned many useful life skills that I will use every day. I have also gained many friends which I will always cherish. Overall, looking back on the five years of my life that have spent here, I can say that they have truly been the best of my life.

"If you ain't first you're last" ~Ricky Bobby



David Bourassa

Ripley's
San Diego, CA

3 years

Senior House Prefect
Sport

I have learned lots while in Ripley's and it has shaped me into the man I am today. The House motto: Acta non Verba: actions not words, has guided me throughout my time here and will continue to guide me for the rest of my life. The friends that I have made here will last forever, and all of the amazing experiences we have had, will stick with me always. Thanks to everyone who has made this ride crazy: Ripley's boys, the rugby boys and everyone else. The 6 D's plus Stew and Will: you'll be my brothers forever. Love you boys for life.

Stay ferda.

"If I advance; follow me. If I retreat; kill me. If I die; avenge me! It is better to live one day as a lion than one-hundred years as a sheep!"

~Benito Mussolini



Chloe Brigdon

Renfrew
United Kingdom/Taiwan

3 years

Fine Art Captain

Shawnigan is a place brimming with opportunities and activities, and I'm proud to say I did it all. Whether it was watching plays, volunteering at dinners, or cleaning up invasive species on an island, I got to do every activity with my best friends and that is what I will remember the most about my time here. Thanks to my Mom and Dad, who forced me to come here and make the best decision of my high school life; Mrs. Stroebel, for always supporting me with warmth and kindness; Subway, for making the best sandwiches in the kingdom; Olivia, who made all the traveling back and forth bearable; and my youngest siblings, Miles and Phoebe, who gave me something to look forward to when I went home.

"The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook." ~William James

Isabella Cabana

Kaye's
Calgary, AB

3 years

Junior Captain

Shawnigan is what it is because of the character of its community. Throughout my three years here, I have been able to share with and learn from so many remarkable people, who have all helped me become the person I am today. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me through this journey, despite the hardship that comes with distance. Mr. Dukelow, who never failed to inspire me through his gentle, selfless support and diligent hard work. Thank you to all those that offered me patience and friendship in times of struggle; I feel so lucky to have been surrounded by people with such contagious ambition, work ethic, and kindness. I am eternally grateful to the Shaw family for their generosity. I wish all of the graduating class, and every person that enriched my Shawnigan experience, a future full of health, success, and joy.

"You have power over your mind - not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength."

~ Marcus Aurelius



Halle Campbell

Groves'
Anacortes, WA

5 years

Spirit Captain
ShawMUN Secretary General

Nine years. Nine terrible, challenging, fantastic years. For nine long years, my life has been centered around Shawnigan. Originally, I hated it. Shawnigan was the boarding school that would be taking my big sisters away. Until I stepped on campus, I could not imagine the impact Shawnigan would have on me. My opinions, my ideals—everything about me has been shaped by this campus. I cannot thank the school enough for making me the person I am today. To all the Groves' girls through the years, thank you for ALWAYS being the best house on campus. To my parents, I'm sorry for not calling, but I promise I'll try harder in university. Mrs. Cholack, thank you for being my constant over the years. And finally, to my best friends, Blake and Mad, I'm so proud to be your sister. Thank you.

"I'm a damsel, I'm in distress, I can handle it. Have a nice day." ~Meg



Madi Canyon

Groves'
Calgary, AB

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Over the past three years Shawnigan has become a second home for me and my friends here a second family. I am so grateful for the opportunities, lessons, values, and memories that Shawnigan has given me. My time here has flown by, and the many ups and downs have helped shape me into the person I am today. Although I will miss it here, I am excited and ready to move on to the next chapter in my life! Thank you to all of my teachers for truly caring about my success, to the ladies in the commissary for remembering who I am, to Ms. Montgomery for giving me a passion for rowing, to the duty staff in Groves' for putting up with me 24/7, to my advisor, Mrs. Samuel, for being a mom away from home, and lastly to my parents who have given me everything -- I owe it all to you.

"They don't think it be like it is, but it do." ~Oscar Gamble

"Work hard, play hard." ~Wiz Khalifa



Vaihau François Castagnoli

Lonsdale's
Powell River, BC

3 years

Deputy Head of House
Spirit Captain
Musical Lead

As my time at Shawnigan comes to an end, I'm already feeling nostalgic. I will always remember this place vividly as a memory that will live forever with me. During my time as a student, I've been torn down to my lowest lows, but I've also learned my true potential thanks to the supportive staff and peers that surround me and who I am proud to call family—especially my housemates in Lonsdale's. They've pushed me to venture into alien worlds where I discovered a new passion for rugby and found comfort on the stage. I will always be grateful for their wisdom. I'd also like to thank my parents who love and care for me even when there's a great distance between us, my sponsors, Aunt Ruth and Theresa Collins, and so many others who have made this experience possible.

"Eat big to get big." ~ Rich Piana

"Sometimes the most positive thing you can be in a boring society is absolutely negative."

~Johnny Lyndon





Avery Champion

Kaye's
Hong Kong

4 years

Sport Captain
Swimming Team Captain

I want to thank the people at Shawnigan who had the biggest impact on me throughout my four years here. Thank you to my two biggest support systems—Hammy and Mrs. Conroy. Having you two as a team to look up to taught me more life lessons than I can count. Next, I want to thank the Kaye's girls who through times of roommate expulsion and rats were always there to turn it into a twisted joke. Trying to come up with the words to thank the Erwin family is too difficult, but I would not have been able to through these years without you. Lastly, I want to thank Meg for being by my side for four years. You have been there for me at the worst of times and the happiest of times—thank you for being the first person I can safely call my best friend.

"If you don't respect the flares then I have one word for you. S-A-W-F-T. SAWWWFFTTT"

~Duke Champion



Maia Charleston

Strathcona
Sicamous, BC

5 years

School Prefect
Fine Art Captain
Lead in Musical

Wow. I cannot believe that I have spent 12 years studying. Originally from Russia, I attended five schools and had the privilege to live in four different countries. Despite all the struggles, I am happy that Shawnigan was the final destination of my school career. The friendships I have started in this place will last forever. Special thanks to my grade in my house, for teaching me so many things and being so supportive throughout these two years. I have learnt so much at Shawnigan and found myself through music and art. Thanks to my teachers for guiding me, especially to Ms. Shannon Tyrell and Mr. Jack Connolly. I will try my best not to sleep through university.

"If there's one thing I'm willing to bet on, it's myself." ~Beyonce



Lea Charron-Duhamel

Groves'
Hong Kong

2 years

School & Senior House Prefect
Academic Captain
Tennis Co-Captain
USG of Registration for ShawMun

My two years at Shawnigan have gone by in the blink of an eye, filled with memories, laughter, and hard work. I am thankful for my experiences at Shawnigan as they have shaped who I have become today: a more confident and outspoken individual. Thank you to my teachers for pushing me to do my best and providing me with life-long lessons that I will bring to my next adventures. To my advisor, Lozzy, thank you for the weekly jokes and advice. Thank you to Mr. Klassen and Señora Carballo for welcoming me into this community with open arms and always pushing me to be the best version of myself. To Ms. Cholack and Mrs. R. J., thank you for dealing with my constant sass over the past two years, laughing (occasionally) at my jokes, and being two of the coolest people on campus.

"I'm not being sassy, I'm just being honest" ~ Ben Heck



Isaac Che

Lonsdale's
San Diego, CA

1 year

I would like to thank my family for all the support that they have given me. I would also like to thank all the boys in Lonsdale's for making me feel like I was at home, and all the friends I have made that have helped shape me into the person I am today.

"Eat on three! BAPOP!" ~Fitness Quest 10 Quad Squad

Kyungseo Cho

Kaye's

Changwon, South Korea

5 years

Fine Art Captain

First of all, I am extremely glad that high school is over. Five years in Shawnigan was sometimes rough, yet there was always some reward after those challenges. Thinking that I am finally going off to university excited me the most this year, but the fact that I will not be able to see all these people made me really sad. I will miss being in the art studio and Kaye's. I appreciate my advisor, all the teachers who taught me life lessons, and especially Mr. Rolston, Ms. Agate, Mrs. Conroy, and Mrs. Hamilton for supporting my passion for art and giving me a chance to believe in myself. Farewell, everyone!

"School is not authentic because it ends. It's not true, it's not real. Our learning will never end. The school that we go to every single morning, we will continue to go to." ~Jaden Smith



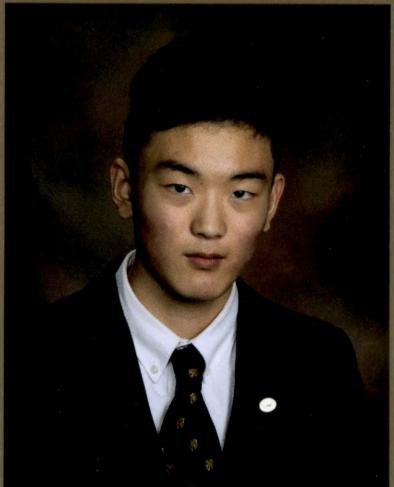
Andy Choi

Lake's

Seoul, South Korea

5 years

As my five years at Shawnigan comes to an end, I can't help but think about the friends and experiences that I made here. Experiences that I have made on this beautiful campus will remain in my heart for rest of my life, especially the memories I have made with lifetime friends.



Gavin Chu

Ripley's

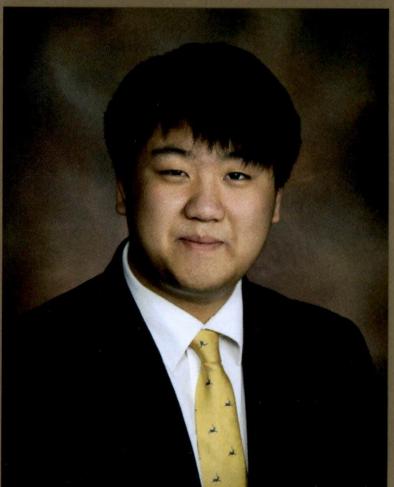
Shanghai, China

4 years

House Prefect

I sincerely appreciate the four years that I have spent at Shawnigan Lake School, and am glad that I have became the person I am now. All the people I've met, and all the events I've been through including the good and bad, have shaped and polished my personality for the better. This unique community has brought so many people together. The number of connections that I've made here is impossible even to imagine before I came to Shawnigan. And I know for a fact that everything that Shwanigan has taught me will definitely benefit me in my future.

"Minds are like parachutes - they only function when open." ~Thomas Dewar



Bronson Chung

Lonsdale's

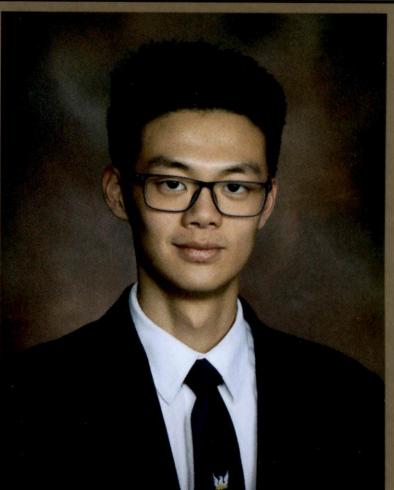
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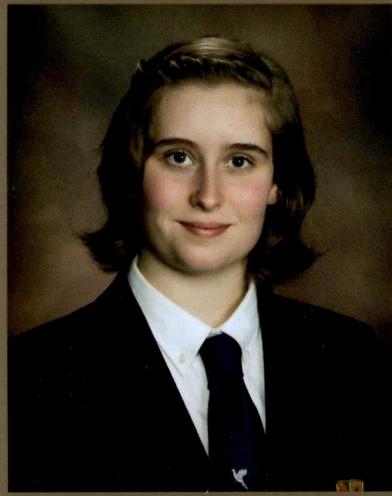
3 years

Spirit Captain

Having to make the decision to leave the comforts of home and go to a school in the middle of a forest, was one of the toughest choices I've made, but it was not one that I regret making. During my three years at Shawnigan, I've made great friendships with students, teachers, and mentors and made valuable lessons along the way that shaped me into who I am today. Basketball is a pretty big part of my career at Shawnigan. I earned the privilege to be part of the program for three years, and made it as far as the Provincial Championships in my final year, which the squad came in 5th overall. Lonsdale's was no doubt my home away from home, and the brotherly love can definitely be felt around the halls; when you had a bad day from school, the moment you set foot into the House and are all of a sudden surrounded by your brothers, the sadness fades away. I would like to thank my parents who supported me financially and spiritually throughout my Shawnigan career; Mr Monro and Mr Coy for being the best House Directors in the best house on campus; Mr. Pasquale and Mr. Lam for developing me into a greater basketball player, and Mr. Lane for being my adviser: the kindest man I've known.

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" ~ Wayne Gretzky





Amber Clayton

Kaye's
Lake Cowichan, BC

2 years

Junior Captain

I can hardly believe that we are already at the end of our time at Shawnigan. These last two years have been a blur; my first day here seems both long ago and like something that just happened. It has been one of the most terrifying and exciting times my life. Thank you to all the teachers that helped me; the hockey team for always making me feel welcome; B.K. G.L. and J.T. for having my back at all times; and my loving family for supporting and inspiring me. To all the grads: I wish you all the best in wherever life takes you.

"Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself." ~ Robert Frost



Zoe Colcough

Kaye's
Vancouver, BC

4 years

School Prefect
Social Captain

After one of my surgeries, I received a video from the whole school wishing me well. I couldn't see at the time due to countless medications, but my parents played the video out loud so I could listen to it. The thing that resonated with me was how many voices in the video I didn't recognize. People who didn't even know me took the time to wish me well, and that is when I truly understood just how special Shawnigan is. This community is resilient beyond comprehension, and the support I have witnessed here has changed my perspective of the world. I would like to thank everyone at Shawnigan for making my time here so unforgettable. However, I would like to single out Mrs. Grass for being the most thoughtful, supportive and kind-hearted person I have ever met. I owe my success at Shawnigan to you.

"If people are not laughing at your goals, then your goals are too small." ~Azim Premji



Lauren Sophia Crozier

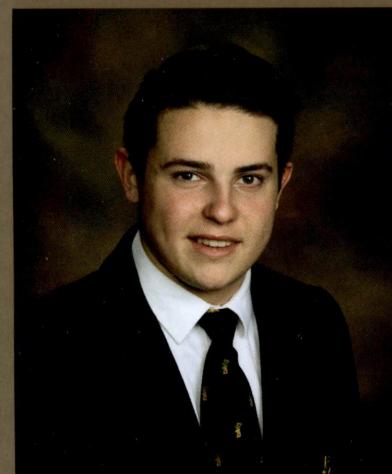
Groves'
Whistler, BC

4 years

Fine Art Captain

Thank you to Shawnigan for teaching me to say grace and thanks first. To my mother and father for being my number one fans. To Groves' for being more than just a house—for being a home. To Mr. Candelaria for being like a second father, and in true father fashion, retiring before my last year to focus on golf—which he deserves wholeheartedly. To the confidence that I have earned and that will stay with me for the rest of my life. To knowing that working hard and being strong is an unbreakable quality, and to being who and what you want. As my final chapter of Shawnigan comes to a close, I open the next one with ease, knowing that Shawnigan will always be a part of my life going forward and will be an opportunity I will be forever thankful for.

"Think like a queen, a queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another stepping stone to greatness." ~Oprah



Owen Andrew Cumming

Duxbury
Toronto, ON

4 years

School Prefect
Senior House Prefect
Director General - ShawMUN 2018

It is hard to imagine that four years of being at this school has now passed. This experience was like none other, but it defiantly had its ups and downs. Duxbury, Model UN, and Rugby have been the most significant parts of my Shawnigan career, and I am so glad I got to experience them all. These experiences, however, would not be the same without the people who have helped me throughout these years. Now I realize that relationships like those will last forever. Overall, I remember coming to Shawnigan on my first day. Just a random kid from Ontario knowing nobody. My next memory would be walking onto the Shawnigan Rugby pitch for the first time with guys who I would play with for the next four years. That was something I could never forget. Thank you, Shawnigan...and thank you to those that helped me along the way.

"Yeah, I'm a thrill seeker, but crikey, education's the most important thing" ~Steve Irwin

Ben Curley

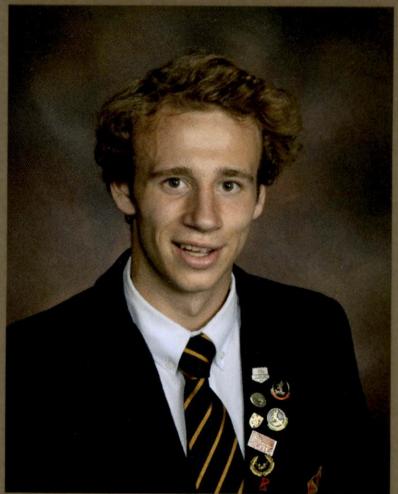
**Lonsdale's
Calgary, AB**

4 years

**Sport Captain
Senior Boys Basketball Captain**

I've certainly had somewhat of an unorthodox Shawnigan career, however the struggles and hardships are heavily outweighed by the joys and highs that I've experienced. I feel so lucky and blessed to have come to Shawnigan which I would have never thought possible without the unwavering attention and love from my Mom who has and will continue to always know what's best for me, Kathryn and Jim Shaw for all they have done for me, not only taking care of me at Shawnigan but in their own home, all my teachers that followed up with me and taught me countless lessons outside the classroom and of course everyone I've met along the way, from housemates, teammates, school mates and the boys.

"The trouble with trouble is, it starts out as fun." ~Anonymous.



Tsewang Diki

**Renfrew
Kathmandu, Nepal**

2 years

Academic Captain

Time flies very quickly like the blink of an eye. The last two years have been challenging, but full of wonderful memories and moments to reflect upon. Living a life that I have never imagined, and going to a prestigious school that I have never dreamed of, has been a success because of the compassionate support that I received from the School, my genuine teachers and advisors, my lovely friends, and my wonderful host family. I would like to convey my heartfelt thank you to all of you for your immense support, love, and care; you will be forever in my heart. I have lived with my younger sister, but living in a house full of girls from all over the globe, with their diverse thoughts and imaginations, has made my life very different. Thank you, everyone!

"The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness." ~ Dalai Lama



Flynn Dowey

**Lake's
Vancouver, BC**

3 years

**Academic Captain
Tech Captain**

I find it hard to conjure a simple way to express my gratitude for the experience and opportunity that Shawnigan Lake School has offered me over the last three years. I want thank my brothers at Lake's House and a special thank you has to go to Mr. Plater for his guidance and leadership during the good and bad times. As I continue to succeed in the realm of academics, I would like to thank the outstanding teachers at Shawnigan. To Dr. Taylor and Mr. Wilke, you have helped me master the scientific challenges you presented to me, and allowed me grow in confidence over my time here. As I reflect, I have come to love this place and I am without doubt going to miss the great times my friends and I have shared together. I wish all my fellow students ongoing success in their future professional and personal endeavours. On a more personal level, as a Shaw scholar, I also want to express my gratitude to Jim Shaw who was a pivotal factor in my time at Shawnigan.

"He who would learn to fly one day must first learn to stand and walk and run and climb and dance; one cannot fly into flying." ~Friedrick Nietzsche



Luke Downey

**Lake's
Duncan, BC**

4 years

Senior House Prefect

During my time at Shawnigan, I've made my closest friends and sadly lost a few as well. I can't help but mention Andy Choi, one of my closest friends and my roommate. Though he may hate to admit it, Andy and I have learned a lot from each other and always helped one another through hard times during our Shawnigan career. One of these hardships was the loss of our dear friends, Peter L. and Chen T. Though Chen and I were good friends, Peter has impacted my life the most. Andy and Chen could always make me laugh, but Peter always knew how to give me valuable advice and deal with whatever life threw at me. Though I will always remember the values and character I built at Shawnigan, I know that the friends I've made here, and the lessons they've taught me, will always be what defines me.

"One moment of pain is worth a lifetime of glory." — Louis Zamperini





Emma Dreyer

Strathcona
Hinton, AB

3 years

Spirit Captain

These past three years have been a season of tragically amazing episodes: nights of shameless crying juxtaposed by nights of wondrous adventures. Thank you Shiza for running around campus with walkie-talkies with me and thank you, Bobbi, for ditching me for love (understandable!). The memories I have made here will always be cherished as I continue into a new series of events. Thank you, Mom, Dad, and Leanie for carrying me through my three years. And thank you, Ms. Owen and Mr. Lam, for always being there after a bad test (especially math).

"It's not luck" ~ Future Olympian



Daniel Enge

Copeman's
Yellowknife, NT

3 years

Deputy Head of House

My years at Shawnigan have given me the opportunity to explore my interests and passions that will stay with me for many years to come. I was thrown into an environment with fifty other boys who pushed me, and had my back the entire way through my Shawnigan career. Not only that, but I have made strong bonds that I hope stay strong throughout my absence from Shawnigan. I feel like I cannot stress enough how the people I have met here have influenced my life. So, all I have to say is that I will never forget this place.

"Life's short. Stunt it." ~Rod Kimble



Meghan Erwin

Renfrew
Cobble Hill, BC

4 years

Deputy Head of House
Junior Captain

Looking back on my time at Shawnigan, I'm sad to realize it's all now coming to an end. Over the past four years, so many people have made an impact on my time here, and I couldn't have done it without them. Thanks to my haters: Mags, Sags, Gig, Mark, and Ralphy, I owe it all to you. Thanks for never failing to distract me during prep and always beating me up, but in all seriousness, thanks for making my grade 12 year unforgettable. Speaking of unforgettable, Renfrew duty staff: a collective gang of support and encouragement, specifically Ms. Dalke. You and Brunch have put a smile on every face in Renfrew and, as a team, we couldn't have been more lucky to have you. Finally to my parents: the people I can go to after a long week, and the ones who have made my time here all possible. I owe you everything and more. When I graduate, I know I will miss you all, but honestly I can't wait to spend more time with my dogs.

"Get excited." ~Daryna Kolobova



Luis Manuel Espinosa Castillo

Copeman's
Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico

2 years

Robotics Head Scout

The gratitude I feel for being given the opportunity and privilege to call myself a Shawnigan graduate is hard to put into words. This school has helped me face and overcome personal issues I could not deal with at home, has given me a new family, and has helped me make friendships that will last a lifetime. I could keep going for hundreds of words about how this school has helped me, but these are clear enough: Shawnigan has given me some of the best years of my life. That is all that I need to say to describe this school and the second home that I have come to love.

"The higher we are placed, the more humbly we should walk" ~Marcus Tullius Cicero

Stefan Antonino Esquivel

Lonsdale's
Salt Spring Island, BC

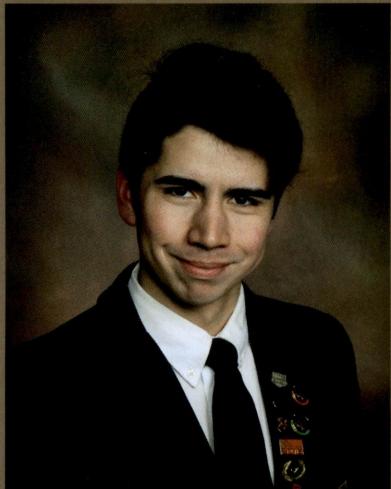
3 years

Academic Captain
Technology Captain
Robotics Captain

Graduating high school has been a milestone that I have been looking forward to achieving the entirety of my education. Now that the time has come, I have made it somewhat underwhelming by setting my eyes on university and my future personal goals. I guess I have never been the best at living in the moment. However, events have occurred during my three years at Shawnigan that will remain timeless: from my midnight endeavours in the robotics lab to my time with the boys in the Lonsdale's dormitory to of course my legendary prep grinds! Shawnigan has indeed given me the opportunity to better myself, and with the skills and lessons I have learned from my friends, advisors, and teachers I can genuinely say that I am ready to move onto the next part of my life. Lastly, I would like to thank my family for guiding me through my time here.

"Find out what it is in life you don't do well and then don't do that thing."

~The Most Interesting Man in the World on Careers



Hannah Gibbs

Kaye's
Mill Bay, BC

4 years

Academic Captain

Although I am sad that my time at Shawnigan has come to the end, I am so thankful for all of the opportunities I have received at this school. Attending Shawnigan has shaped me into the person I am today, and I know that I will be well prepared for life after I graduate. I have met so many amazing people who made my time at this school so incredible. I am especially thankful to Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Plater, my house directors during my time here. They made Kaye's a home for me and I will always remember my time in the house and the connections I made with the girls in my house. I am so grateful that I was able to attend Shawnigan, and I will never forget my time at this school.

Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.

~Stephen Hawking



Megan Goetken

Groves'
Prince George, BC

2 years

Service Captain

When I first arrived at Shawnigan, I was overwhelmed. Being a new student and also being a part of the first girls' ice hockey team was surreal. There were times when I felt I didn't belong here, but coming to the end of my second year, I realize I do belong. This place has taught me so many lessons only Shawnigan could provide. I can't thank my parents enough for giving me this incredible opportunity. I would also like to thank my house director for making Groves' feel like a real home. I'd like to thank my coach, Carly, for being a huge inspiration, and my advisor, Tim Coy, for always believing in me and helping to shape me into the person I am today.

"Just cry it out." ~Georgia Mclellan



Alice Golovikina

Groves'
Moscow, Russia

2 years

Fine Art Captain
Musical Lead
Broadcast Technical Director

Wow. I cannot believe that I have spent 12 years studying. Originally from Russia, I attended five schools and had the privilege to live in four different countries. Despite all the struggles, I am happy that Shawnigan was the final destination of my school career. The friendships I have started in this place will last forever. Special thanks to my grade in my house, for teaching me so many things and being so supportive throughout these two years. I have learnt so much at Shawnigan and found myself through music and art. Thanks to my teachers for guiding me, especially to Ms. Shannon Tyrell and Mr. Jack Connolly. I will try my best not to sleep through university.

"It doesn't matter that your dream came true if you spent your whole life sleeping." ~Jerry Zucker.

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."

~Andy Bernard





Jaxson Greig

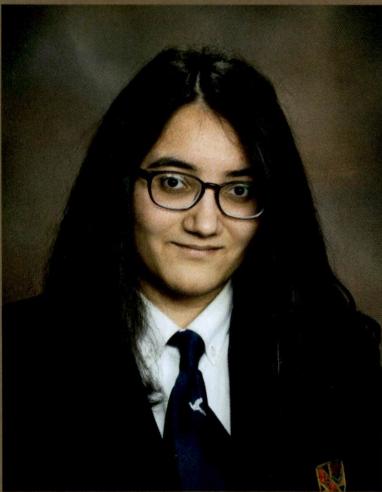
Lonsdale's
Victoria, BC

5 years

Activites Captain

During my 5 years at Shawnigan, I have made lots of my own discoveries and I have definitely been one to push the boundaries. Being in Lonsdale's house was the best thing that has ever happened to me, and I will never forget the long nights I had with the boys, as those were some of the best times I've ever had. I have always tried to tackle situations head-on by myself with the best outcome in mind no matter what it took. Over the numerous situations I found myself in, I've learned that honesty and loyalty go a long way, and I believe this is why the house will always have my back—today, tomorrow, and the next. I would like to thank all my teachers for continuously pushing me and helping me find myself, as well as Mr. Coy, Mr. Monro, Mr. McDaniel, and of course all the boys for always keeping the house a comfortable and fun place to come back to at the end of the day.

"Smile, nod, agree and do whatever you were going to do anyway." ~Wolf of wall street



Muskaan Gupta

Kaye's
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2 years

Senior House Prefect

Independence is a feature many people enjoy. As an Indian girl, I never did. Shawnigan changed that for me. It allowed me to broaden my horizon. I tried out different things. I became friends with people from all over the world and from different grades. Shawnigan taught me to break through the confines of expectations set by others. It taught me to build my own expectations. It allowed me to breathe instead of forcing me to fit a norm. I started to define myself through spirit.

"When I discover who I am, I'll be free." ~Ralph Ellison, Invisible Man



Selamawit Gurmu

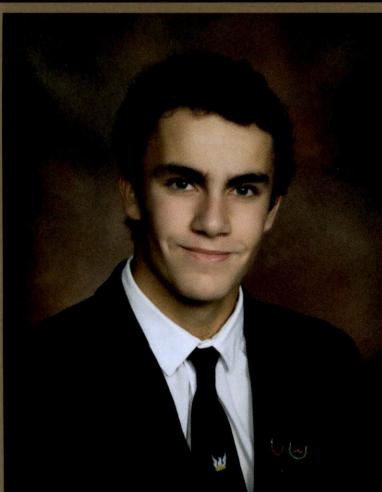
Strathcona
Seattle, WA

5 years

Deputy Head of House

It's hard to believe that the last five years are all coming to end. I am thankful that Shawnigan has taught me to become independent, and I am proud that I have continued to gain confidence throughout the years, and become the sassy gal that I am. From my first day to the last, I have felt nothing but support and love which will make the memories of this place all that much harder to forget, even the worst of them. I am forever grateful for my Strath sisters and friends that I've met during my time here, nothing will be the same without you. To my parents, who have sacrificed so much for me to be here, I owe it all to you.

"what is done in love is done well" ~Vincent Van Gogh



Andrew Harrop

Lonsdale's
Calgary, AB

4 years

Discipline Captain

Throughout my time at Shawnigan, I have grown as a student and a person. Four years went by quickly at times and slow at others. What characterized Shawnigan for me was all the different personalities in my graduating year in Lonsdale's House. Starting as strangers in grade nine, our relationships developed into a brotherhood. Grade twelve has been an eventful one. Through many ups and downs, I now have to leave the place I call home and start a new chapter in my life. I would like to say thank you to all the grade 12's in Lonsdale's as well as my parents for their relentless support.

"Ain't nothin but a peanut" ~Ronnie Coleman

Quinn Hayhurst

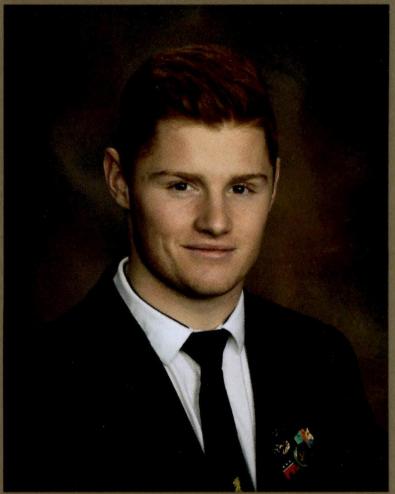
Duxbury
Victoria, BC

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Throughout the past few years I was able to create some of the strongest and closest friendships of my life, and I know they will last a lifetime. To the boys in Duxbury, thank you for contributing to some of the finest memories of my life so far; I'll never forget all the highs and lows we all went through together. During my Shawnigan career—through the many experiences I've had—the most important lesson I've learned is to take adversity as a stepping stone and learn from every mistake, no matter how severe it may be. Part of learning may be the notes you take in class and the tests you stay up all night studying for, but it's also about taking risks and getting in as many experiences as you can so you can find out who you really are.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did." ~Mark Twain



Benjamin Heck

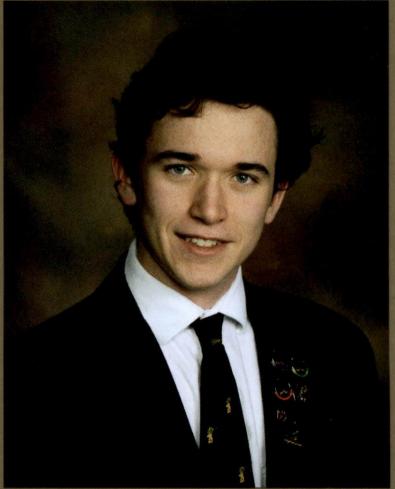
Duxbury
Shawnigan Lake, BC

3 years

School Prefect
Senior House Prefect
Rowing Captain
USG of Finance - ShawMUN

It's hard to summarize my three years at Shawnigan briefly, but as I head to the next stage of my life I want to thank everyone for everything. Thank you to my parents and family for the sacrifices they have made to put me where I am, all my teachers for lessons in and out of the classroom, my coaches for teaching me sportsmanship and athleticism, the guys in the house, and everyone I met and bonded with through rowing. From meals in Marion Hall, to chapel services, to grinding away at 6:00 in the morning trying to make a boat go a little faster, what I experienced here will always carry very deep meaning for me. Lastly, thanks to Connor for three years of brotherhood that I wouldn't change for the world. My time at Shawnigan ends bittersweetly, but with great momentum and optimism for the future.

"What we do in life echoes in eternity." ~Maximus Meridius



Ethan Ben Hersant

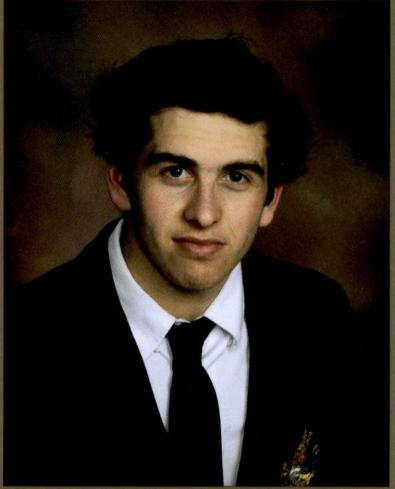
Lake's
Cayman Islands

4 years

Head of House
School Prefect
Midget Prep Hockey Asst. Captain

Alright, Shaw...it's been real. Firstly, the reason I came to Shawnigan was for our new ice hockey program, and it still amazes me today to see how much it has grown. To be a part of that is very special to me. A lot of times, hockey was the only thing that gave me the motivation to go to class. Thank you to all my coaches and teammates throughout the years. Having said that, I need to thank my classmates for making Shaw unforgettable. A special shout-out to my 4 advisers over the years. I've been lucky to have four beauties. Another special shout-out to Mrs. Conroy for being my mom here: you are probably the coolest person I know. There are a lot of people I need to thank that mean a lot to me, but I can only write 150 words so you guys didn't make the cut. And lastly, mom and dad...you guys are alright too.

"I know he's out here. I can feel it in my nuggets!" ~Chicken Joe (Surfs Up)



Caleb Hong

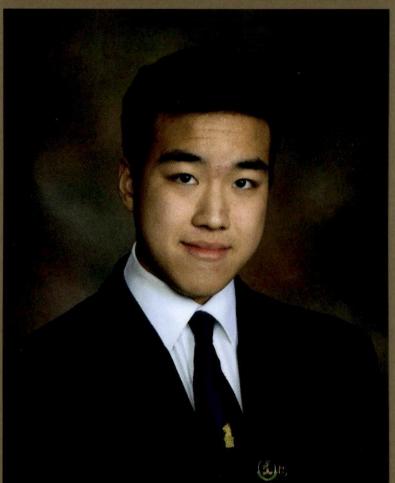
Duxbury
Hong Kong

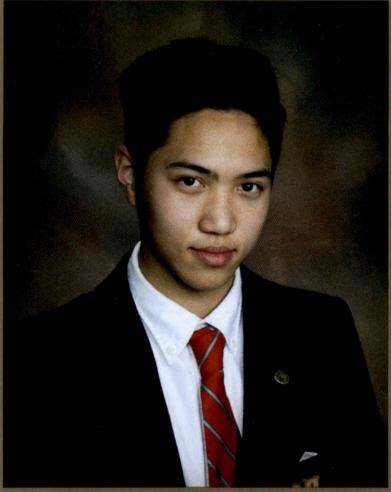
3 years

Tennis Team Captain

Spending 3 years in Shawnigan has shaped me from a passive and reliant momma's boy, to a somewhat independent momma's boy. During these three long yet short years, I learned that having a best friend in the school makes the year much more fruitful; I understand the true meaning of brotherhood; I was educated to cherish each second I had with close love ones; I accepted that I will never get a final grade higher than 65% in any classes taken in the Craig or Shaw building, and I know I will miss all the fun and trouble the Duxbury boys always caused. They will have a special place in my heart forever.

"It's just apple juice, Mr. Doig." ~Caleb Hong





Nadol (Dol) Hosakul

Copeman's
Bangkok, Thailand

3 years

Shawnigan has taught me countless life lessons and has given me a second family. I can gladly call Copeman's House my second home and Mr Hyde-Lay my second father. Mr Hyde-Lay and the other House staff members convinced me to not become a slacker but to become a person respected by others. It is challenging to live away from home and also to live with 50 other boys in the same house; however, those 50 boys and the previous grads made my time here something I will remember for life. I want to say thank you to my teachers and peers during my three years here for their hard work and kindness. My time here is something I will never take for granted.

"That was my way of getting through difficult times of low confidence - hard work." ~David Beckham



Barbara Hyde-Lay

Strathcona
Shawnigan Lake, BC

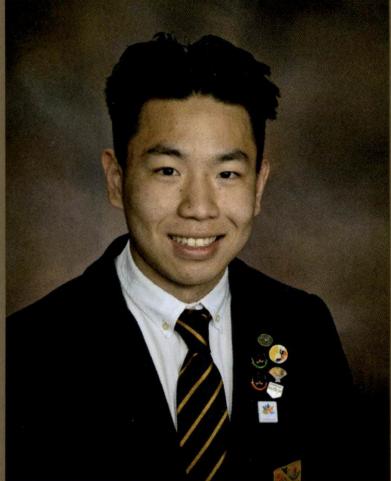
5 years

Deputy Head of House
School Prefect

Growing up in Shawnigan and coming into grade eight, I naively thought I had the whole school thing in the bag. Was I ever wrong! Every day of my five years at the school has taught me something new. Everything important I've learned has been a result of the amazing bonds I've made with my peers while at Shawnigan. I'd like to thank my incredible advisor, Mrs. Milne, for helping me navigate through school these last five years. Thank you to Mrs. Connolly for always being there for the house, and for being my third parent even though mine live three minutes away! And thank you to all the friends I've made. I couldn't have done it without you all!

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

~Dr. Seuss



Michael Jin

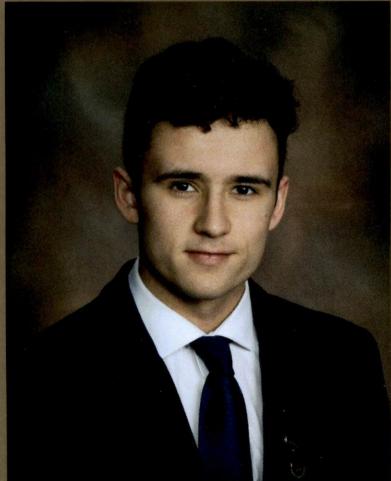
Ripley's
Coquitlam, BC

5 years

Deputy Head of House
Senior House Prefect

I can honestly say that the five years at Shawnigan flew by. When I first arrived, I was a timid 13-year-old who had no idea of what this school would do for me. As I reflect upon my time spent here, I couldn't be more thankful for everything I've experienced that has made me who I am today. I'll never forget the incredible individuals who I've developed relationships with, and I would like to particularly thank Mr. Doyle, Mr. Lam, and Mr. Pasquale, who have not only been great teachers and coaches, but acted like father figures to me in their own unique ways. Thank you to everyone who has impacted my life and shaped out my future in one way or another. I'll never forget you guys.

"It's simply beyond words. It's incalculable." ~Michael Scott



Dillon

Ripley's
Penticton, BC

3 years

House Prefect
Academic Captain

It's been a crazy few years. Growing up in Yellowknife, NWT, I never would have guessed that I would find myself graduating from a school such as Shawnigan. Throughout my three years at SLS, I have grown greatly from experiences both on the ice, in the classroom, and in my boarding house, Ripley's. Moving away from home for the first time is no easy task. I can't thank my parents enough for the immense love and support that they have given me over the years. Finally, I'd like to thank the boys of Ripley's, especially the 6 D's plus Stew and Will, for making my time here so memorable. My Shawnigan career has been quite the ride; thanks to everybody for being apart of it. Cheers.

"If you can't find somethin' worth living for, you better find somethin' worth dying for." ~Gucci Mane

Melanie Jones

Groves'
Canmore, AB

4 years

Sport Captain

My time at Shawnigan has helped me grow, mature and form my own opinions about the world, which I am very thankful for. The rough times taught me resilience and the good times taught me how to enjoy and be grateful for those moments. Without Mrs. Bell, I would not have found all the success that I have, and no words of thanks can be enough. Although not every day was a good day—there were definitely some bumps in the road—I've made amazing friendships and connections with people around me. The 12s in Groves' never fail to draw a smile on my face, and I am so lucky to have lived with such unbelievable and inspiring girls; thank you for always making me feel at home. Yes, I am doubtlessly ready to leave, but I am grateful for what my time here has offered me.

"Live to Die Happy." ~Shane McConkey

"The world bores you when you're cool." ~Calvin, from Calvin and Hobbes



Kaitlyn Kallal

Groves'
Calgary, AB

2 years

Junior Captain

My two years at Shawnigan have flown by, but I was so happy to have the opportunity to attend this school. The connections I have made with many of my peers through classes and sports, have really helped me to become a better version of myself. Through my experiences at Shawnigan, I have gained life long friends that will never be forgotten and learned many valuable lessons. I will be forever grateful for all the Groves' girls who have become a key part in my day-to-day life here. I am lucky to have had such supportive House staff members who have guided me through my ups and downs. Mrs. RJ, I hope you eventually get to live your dream of having a food fight in the middle of Marion Hall; hopefully, it will be with someone you will win against!

"Everyday may not be a good day... but there is something good in everyday." ~ Alice Morse Earle



Kalliana King

Strathcona
Cowichan Bay, BC

3 years

Spirit Captain
Chamber Choir

Because I come from the oh so far city of Cowichan Bay, the thought of boarding school had never crossed my mind, but I'm glad it did, and I'm glad Shawnigan was where I landed. I have had the most wonderful, and stressful, 3 years of my life, but I wouldn't change it for the world. I would like to thank all of the staff who have helped me throughout my Shawnigan career, but I would especially like to thank Ms. T. Thank you for believing in me when I didn't believe in myself, for helping me grow as a musician and a person, and for being there for me no matter what. I would also like to thank my parents for their endless love, and for supporting me in all my endeavors. Lastly, I would like to thank all of my Strath girls, especially the 12's, for being the sisters I never had. Love you guys.

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them"

~Andy, from "The Office"



Shiza Kirmani

Strathcona
Calgary, AB

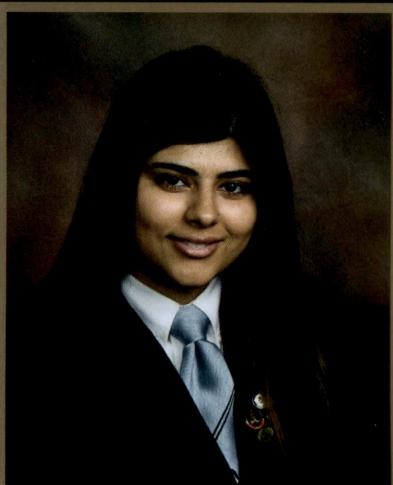
3 years

Junior Captain

Starting at Shawnigan Lake, at first I was afraid, I was petrified; kept thinking I could never live without my parents by my side. But then I spent so many nights thinking how they did me wrong. And I grew strong. And I learned how to get along in Strathcona. However, turns out I was indeed correct. I was extremely homesick for the first six months and dreaded leaving my cave. To Emma Dreyer, for helping me find the lost joy in my high school career, and for laughing with me and at me. I'd like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw for granting me the opportunity to attend Shawnigan. Finally, I am extremely thankful to Mrs. Connolly and Mr. Pasquale, who ultimately guided me from a reserved and introverted pre-pubescent potato, to a hardworking and confident young woman.

"Why you aren't doctor yet, beta?" ~My dad

"...it's skill" ~Future Olympian





Daryna Kolobova

Renfrew
Kiev, Ukraine

2 years

Academic Captain

To those in my heart and to the great dreamers I was fortunate to meet, with you my every day is an ode to life. There is a map hanging in my room; the giant incredible world whose whisper keeps me up in the night — it is calling. Borderless for a mind that can think and create, it keeps me thirsty with its new horizons, countless chances and fascinating discoveries that still need to be made. Feeling grateful to everyone I met on my way because each of you taught me a valuable lesson; I will continue my adventure. With an unbreakable belief and love towards everything I do, I will keep trying, reaching for the stars and daring, failing and rising again. Let this be my way, the life that would not be measured by time, but only by who I am and what I have done.

*"There's a whisper on the night-wind, there's a star agleam to guide us,
And the Wild is calling, calling... let us go."*

~Robert Service



Damir Kornniiashik

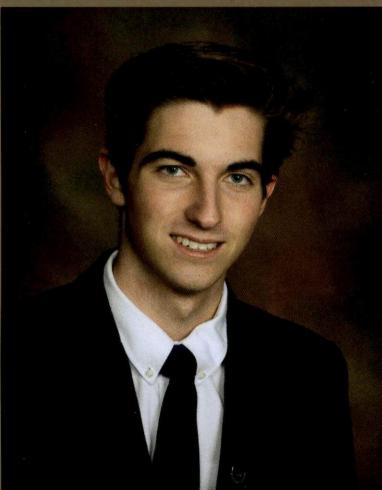
Ripley's
Ufa, Russia

3 years

Senior House Prefect
Sport Captain

I always saw school as a testing field; I tried many different activities and paths, but one of the things I have done and learned a lot from is failing. I sometimes failed to maintain my reputation; I failed to keep up with all the work; I failed to follow the rules; and I failed to make an effort in some classes. I enjoyed learning from my own experience and mistakes, so I did. It was the most rational way to both have fun and learn skills like communication and decision making. I am grateful because the school gave me the opportunity to learn not only academics, but many important lessons, and let me perfect critical thinking. These three years were the toughest years of my life, but I can also call them the best three years of my life.

"It doesn't matter what you have done, what matters is how many people will be on your side." ~Mr. Welsh



Alexander Kotzeff

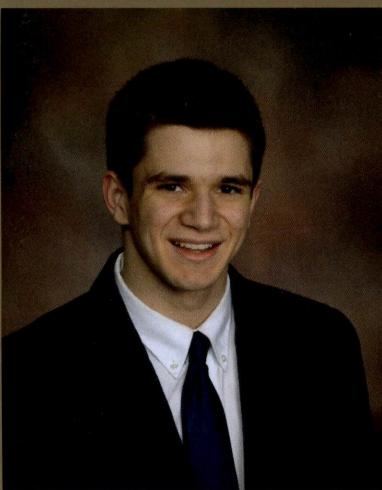
Duxbury
Ottawa, ON

3 years

Academic Captain

As I walk out of my room on the last day of school, I will take with me new perspectives, ideas, dreams, and passions that I am sure I may have never found without Shawnigan. I will think about the time I first met my adviser, Mr. Wilke, in room 210, I will remember the shenanigans that took place in room 214 (although I may not wish to remember all of it), and I will remember my last year spent bonding with those in my house in room 103. The person I am today would not have been formed without Shawnigan, and that can never be changed or forgotten. I will also leave parts of myself here. This change in character, ultimately for the better, would not have been possible without the people I have met, the experiences I have had, and the lessons I have learned through Shawnigan, and for that I am greatly thankful.

"I'll never know, and neither will you, of the life you don't choose. We'll only know that whatever that sister life was, it was important and beautiful and not ours. It was the ghost ship that didn't carry us. There's nothing to do but salute it from the shore." ~Cheryl Strayed



Hans Krohn

Duxbury
Calgary, AB

2 years

Social Captain

My time at Shawnigan has been an adventure in my life unlike any other. From my busy course load, to sports, fine art, and House events, these past two years have been some of the most exciting. The Dux boys immediately made me feel at home. I would like to thank my parents, teachers, friends and staff alike for all of their help and support. A special thank you to Mr. Doig, my House Director, and Frank Zhu, my roommate, for helping me succeed though my busy Shawnigan life.

"Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." ~Winston Churchill

Charles Lamoureux

Lake's
Montreal, QC

4 years

Shawnigan has been an amazing experience. After four years of being here, it never ceased to find ways to amaze me. I've met some great people during my time here and made even greater friends who I will remember forever. I'd like to thank my parents, the School, and the Lake's boys for making my Shawnigan experience possible and the best it could be.

"Sometimes you find out what you are supposed to be doing by doing the things you are not supposed to do." ~Oprah Winfrey



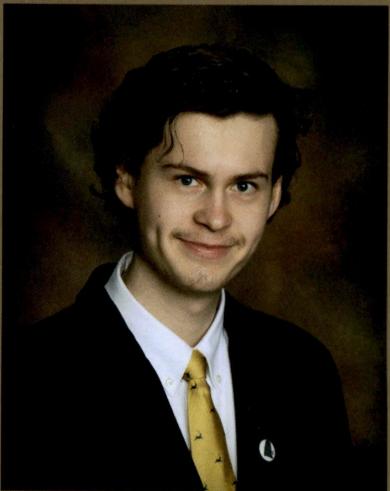
Edwin Lauren

Ripley's
Chicago, IL

3 years

It took me over a year to adjust to life at Shawnigan. My brother was a grade 12 in our house, and in a house of total strangers, it was nice to have someone I knew. I quickly made friends with the other grade 10s and we soon became brothers. Most of the grade 10s in the house arrived that year, and it's been a long ride for us to reach grade 12. We have unfortunately lost a few good friends, but still the time we spent living together has helped me survive high school. I can honestly say that I wouldn't have made it without the support of the other grade 12s. As I leave the gates of Shawnigan for the last time, I am both excited and I am going to miss all the people in the grad class of 2018.

"It ain't about how hard you hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. How much you can take and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done." ~Rocky Balboa



Tyler Leibl

Lake's
San Diego, CA

2 years

Senior House Prefect
Midget Prep Hockey Captain

In my two years at Shawnigan, I have been lucky to have met so many different people and made memories that I will have for life. I would like to thank my parents for allowing me to come to this school, Mr. Plater for welcoming me into Lake's House, Mr. Brown for being the best advisor anyone could ask for, my roommate, Ethan Hersant, for putting up with me for two years, as well as the rest of the Lake's boys for the past two years, and finally my team and my coaches for making my experience playing hockey at Shawnigan an unforgettable one. The memories and friends I have made here are going to stay with me for the rest of my life, and I am blessed to have been able to attend this school. Catch ya on the flippy flip.

"How would I describe myself?" Three words: hardworking, alpha male, jackhammer, merciless, insatiable." ~Dwight Schrute



Scott Erwin Thomas Leslie

Lake's
Ladysmith, BC

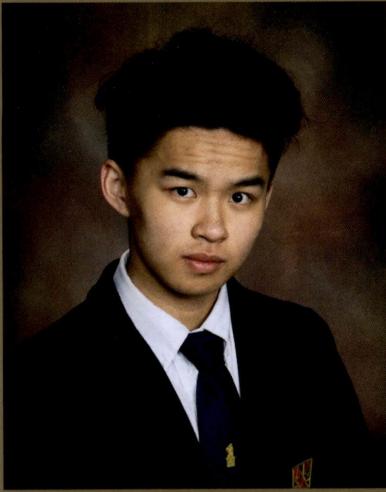
2 years

Academic Captain

Thank you to everyone who made my experience at Shawnigan so positive and memorable. I'd especially like to thank the coaches and players of the basketball team, and the staff and boys of Lake's House. As well, thanks to my advisor, Mr. Noble, for all of his help and advice; although, I'm still waiting to go bowling.

"The truth is, most of us discover where we are headed when we arrive." ~Bill Watterson





Leo Li

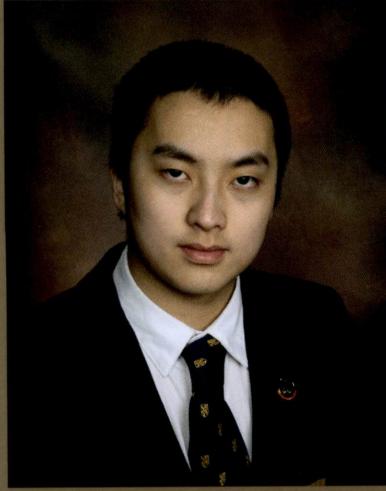
Duxbury
Guangzhou, China

5 years

Service Captain

Five years ago I stepped through the gates of SLS. At first, I didn't know what was going on; in fact, I didn't even know this place had a school, but what I really didn't know was that I was heading into an adventure with fifty other brothers in my dorm. Over these past five years of my life, I have experienced many laughs, a lot of sweat, and changes. The time I spent at this school will be unforgettable. Even though my boys and I may not have always made the best choices when spending time together, we learned from these experiences and we still had the best times. Other than that, the school provided the most elite education to me, which has shaped me into who I am today - a true Shawnigan Lake Boy.

"I'll be back." ~Arnold Schwarzenegger as the Terminator in The Terminator (1984)



Steven Lin

Copeman's
Fujian, China

5 years

This year is my fifth and final year at Shawnigan. These five years seemed like a lifetime to me, as I can barely remember my first year when I had just arrived in Canada. Back then, my English was not very fluent, so I chose to go to the prep school. It was a nice transition period for the next four years at an unfamiliar place. I didn't know what to expect, and there were a few minor ups and downs throughout my years, but everything turned out fine for me. Thanks to the one year in the prep school when I got used to the boarding school experience, and the general hospitality of my housemates in Copemans. Now that my time at Shawnigan is almost over, I am already starting to miss it.

"Life is not long, enjoy it while you can." ~Steven Lin



James Macdonald

Lonsdale's
White Rock, BC

5 years

Head of House
School Prefect
Senior Fly Fishing Captain

I am very excited to start university next year, but I could not have done it without the support of the School and my family. I want to first thank Mr. Monro and Mr. Fraser for always being there when I needed someone to talk to and for kicking me into gear when I needed it most. Secondly, I would like to thank Mr. Murdy for being a great rugby and life coach this year. Finally, I would like to thank my parents. You have had my back even at the most frustrating of times and, for this, I am truly grateful. Shawnigan has been a blast and I am very excited to leave, but I will never forget all the great memories of my five years here and in Lonsdale's.

"A sense of humor is a major defence against minor troubles." ~ Mignon McLaughlin



Maryna Macdonald

Groves'
Port Alberni, BC

1 year

Female Prep Hockey
Assistant Captain

What a final year! Even though I have only spent a small amount of time at Shawnigan, this place has had a massive impact on my life. A huge thank you to the Groves' girls for bringing me into their family with love and support. I don't know what I would have done without my roommate/sister Alice. She has taught me how to let loose and enjoy the sleep-ins we all need every once in a while (whether you have class or not). Of course I would not be here without the hockey girls. You girls have made my last year in minor hockey one to remember and I am so grateful for everything you have done for me. Thank you too all the staff that helped me get through this year as smoothly as possible. A special shout-out to Ms. Gottfried, who helped me with my last-minute meltdowns and crazy deadlines. Peace Shawnigan!!!

"The worst thing about prison was - was the dementors." ~Michael Scott

Chase P. MacKenzie

**Ripley's
Victoria, BC**

3 years

Spirit Captain

Throughout my time at Shawnigan I've enjoyed many different aspects of life here. I learned what it was like to live in a dormitory with 50 other people. I participated in hockey, rugby, took part in various fine arts, and all the while juggled school in that the mix. Shawnigan has left me with some awesome memories and friendships that I will not soon forget. In my departure, I'm going to miss going into battle at inter-house with my Ripley's brothers, and travelling around playing hockey and rugby with the boys as well as many other things. I am grateful for my grandparents, Nikki and Bruce MacKenzie, as well as my parents for granting me the privilege of attending this school. It has been a fantastic experience.

"Get off me, Larry!" ~Seth Purdey



Julius Johannes Karl Bendix Mayer

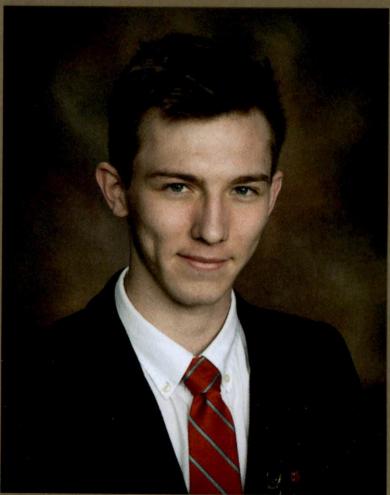
**Copeman's
Hamburg, Germany**

3 years

Academic Captain

My three years at Shawnigan have changed my outlook on life; my eyes have been opened to the extensive world beyond just academics in a school environment as well as the importance of family. My passion for basketball was founded here, and for that I would like to thank Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Anctil, and Mr. Lam from the bottom of my heart for all the trust they placed in me, their continuing support throughout my time in the program, and how they worked selflessly in order for me to succeed. Thank you to Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Linn, who were there with me for every step of the way, guiding and shaping me into the person I am today. An even greater thank you goes out to my parents for their continued support and enabling me to make these unforgettable memories here at Shawnigan.

"Don't fight a battle if you don't gain anything by winning." ~Erwin Rommel



Kyle McCallum

**Duxbury
Hong Kong**

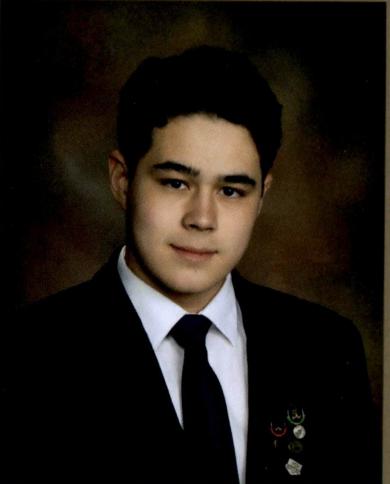
4 years

**Senior House Prefect
Spirit Captain**

Over the past 4 years here at Shawnigan, I've grown not only as an individual but as a member of a community. I have made so many friends and relationships that will last even after I leave the gates of Shawnigan for the final time in June. This school has provided me with so many opportunities that I couldn't have imagined. Through rugby, I had the chance to visit the UK twice, go to Colombia, play 7's in Las Vegas, and compete at the Provincial and National level. Shawnigan wasn't just a school that I attended for the past 4 years, it was my home and I wouldn't have it any other way!

"Sometimes I'll start a sentence, and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way. Like an improv conversation. An improversation."

~Michael Scott (The Office Season 5 episode 11)



Georgia McLellan

**Renfrew
Kamloops, BC**

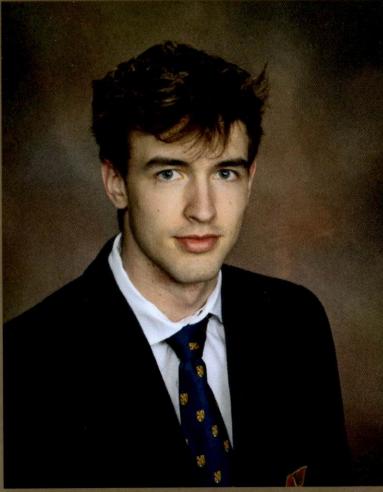
2 years

**Sport Captain
Female Prep Hockey Captain**

Thanks to Renfrew, the hockey program and everyone else who made Shawnigan such an amazing experience. Good luck, future graduates—make the most of it.

"Don't be sorry, just be better." ~Ashley McCabe





Michael Mehl

Rilpey's
Calgary, AB

2 years

Shawnigan has developed me into someone who understands what it takes to be successful in anything. The habits, understanding of discipline and resiliency that I have accumulated will help me out for the rest of my life. The constant action here has prepared me for university. The thing that sets Shawnigan apart from other schools is the people. Most prominently my teachers - all of my teachers have been so kindhearted and helpful during my time here. They have been instrumental in my success and I don't think I would have been able to thrive academically in another environment. I would also like to thank Mr. Robertson for giving me the ability to attend Shawnigan, as well as Michael Johnson, for introducing me to this opportunity. My time at Shawnigan has been full of life lessons that I will carry on for the rest of my life. Thank you for this opportunity.

"You can't quote anyone who isn't legit." ~Ms. Stephanie Owen, May 2018

Justin Miles

Ripley's
Cape Town, South Africa

4 years

Senior House Prefect
Sport Captain



It's weird, every time I look back at my time spent at Shawnigan, it doesn't feel like 4 years, but at the same time I know this has been the most significant part of my life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made it possible for me to attend Shaw: thank you all so much; you have changed my life forever and I don't think I will ever be able to repay that. All of my friends are saying they are so ready to leave this place, but I'm not so sure yet. I am looking forward to what the next stage of my life holds, but at the same time I know I'm going to feel like a kid going off to preschool for the first time when I walk out those gates on closing day.

"Friends joke with one another. 'Hey you're poor.' 'Hey your momma's dead.' That's what friends do." ~Michael Scott

Carter Riley Miller

Duxbury
Abbotsford, BC

3 years

Head of House
Boys 1st XV Rugby Captain



These past three years at Shawnigan have been challenging. I have been through many situations that have made me a bigger and better person, and made friendships that I will never forget. The opportunities that were given to me were many and I can't thank those enough who got me through Shawnigan. I would like to thank the rugby program for memorable times, but most of all I would like to thank Mr. Doyle, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Murdy for making my Shawnigan experience what it was: truly great. To the boys of Duxbury, do not sit by and wait for things to happen, make them happen. I can comfortably say that I will miss Shawnigan because of the life-long friendships I have made.

"That long hair don't cover that redneck boy!" ~Johnny Knoxville

Ethan Milne

Lake's
Cobble Hill, BC

4 years

Fine Art Captain
Adventure Captain



Showing up at Shawningan, I had no clue what the future would hold as there were too many options. Leaving Shawnigan, I still have no clue what the future will hold, yet I know for a fact that it will be alright. I was giving opportunities that I would not have been able to experience anywhere else in the world, nor would I wish to experience it anywhere else, and for that I am grateful.

There are certain people who have made my four years an amazing and memorable time and they know who they are. To them I say, thank-you.

"You're only given a little spark of madness. You mustn't lose it." ~Robin Williams

Kyle Murdy

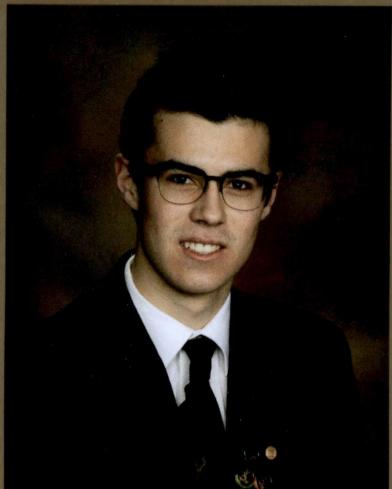
Copeman's
Mill Bay, BC

5 years

Senior House Prefect

Being at Shawnigan for the last five years has changed how I think and how I approach life, and I have many people to thank for that. These include my House Director, Mr. Hyde-Lay, my assistant House Directors, Mr. Venables and Mr. Anctil, and all of my teachers throughout the years, specifically in the science department where they have inspired me to pursue this field in university. I also have had the privilege of playing basketball for the last three years, and I would like to thank Mr. Lam, Mr. Anctil, and especially Mr. Pasquale for coaching me during that time. Finally, I would like to thank my friends and my parents for supporting me through these past five years.

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." ~ Albert Einstein



Marissa Narduzzi

Strathcona
Ladysmith, BC

3 years

Junior Captain

My past three years at Shawnigan have been both amazing and challenging. In three years I made some of my closest friends and I learned some very important life lessons. The most important lesson I learned is that in the face of a challenge you never give up. I want to thank my friends for helping me and encouraging me to keep going even when I wanted to give up. I also want to thank my house directors and teachers for helping me through the tough times I faced. I especially would like to thank my advisor, Mr. Pasquale, for not giving up on me, supporting me and for encouraging me to keep moving forward.

"Why do we fall sir? So we can learn to pick ourselves up." ~Alfred (The Dark Knight Rises)



Hannah Marie Austin (Narraway)

Renfrew
Shawnigan Lake, BC

4 years

Deputy Head of House
Rowing Team Captain

My time at Shawnigan wouldn't have been the same had it not been for all the people who have helped me along the way. Shout out to Renfrew: I will never forget our "fight nights", endless ice cream cakes, clown masks, and collectively dressing up in the colour of traffic cones for inter-house. Thank you to the rowing girls who have made erging slightly more bearable. Another huge thanks to the teachers, and House staff who make Shawnigan such an amazing place, and also to my patient advisor, Ms. Allen, for "gently reminding" me to go to math tutorial for four years straight! Finally, to my parents who have made all of this possible and encouraged me every step of the way. I'm sure I'll see all the friends I have made after we graduate, but if you're looking for me, I'll be the one in the lamborghini.

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." ~Roald Dahl



Julianne Nelson

Renfrew
Armstrong, BC

2 years

Sport Captain
Tech Captain
Women's Ice Hockey Asst. Captain

The past two years at Shawnigan have been the most memorable time of my life. During this time, I became a stronger and more confident person. I learned how to work for what I want and who I want to be. I have achieved things that I never thought I could. Being in a house of girls, taught me so much and I don't know what I will do without them. I'd like to thank my friends for getting me through the toughest of times, to my parents for being my number one fans wherever I may go, and to the rest of my family for their endless support. As my time comes to an end, I realize how lucky and grateful I am to be able to say I went to Shawnigan Lake School.

"You must be the change you want to see in the world" ~ Gandhi





Lena Limeng Nei

Groves'
Changsha, China

2 years

Academic Captain

The past two years at Shawnigan have been the most stressful yet rewarding years of my life. Starting a new life in a foreign country is never easy, but I was fortunate to be continuously supported by friends and teachers along the way. I am especially thankful for girls at Groves' who act like my real sisters and always make me feel as though I belong and I am loved no matter what. Looking back at my experience, I do not regret the steps I have taken. It's all the ups and downs that have shaped who I am today, and I appreciate all the amazing people who inspired me and made my dream possible. What a ride!

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." ~Confucius



Claudia Norris

Strathcona
Victoria, BC

4 years

Sport Captain
Rowing Team Captain

As my final days come to an end, I am more than thankful for having this incredible experience. Shawnigan has given me the chance to grow, make mistakes, and has given me the confidence to move onto the next chapter of my life. Throughout my four years, I have made unforgettable memories with friends I now call my sisters, and coaches that have become my mentors. Although it's hard to be thankful for the hard times, and I would never want to relive any of them, I have grown and improved as a result, and it has made me who I am today. Lastly, I am thankful for the unconditional support my mom has provided me along the way; she has always been dedicated and engaged in my life and will continue to do so as I leave to university. Thank you to everyone who makes saying goodbye so difficult.

"The thing about new beginnings is that they require something else to end" ~Blair Waldorf



Chris Norton

Copeman's
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

3 years

Spirit Captain

Almost my entire life I have waited for this year, my Grade 12 year. Now that it is finally here, I cannot believe how fast it all passed and I can only reflect on my time. I can honestly say it was a struggle and I am so grateful to only have a couple months left. I am ready to move on and get my life started. I am also grateful for all the great teachers I had and all the great wisdom and support I got from various significant figures throughout my time here at Shawnigan. I am also grateful to my parents for putting up with me all these years and getting me through all the struggles I've had. It's been a ride and I am glad to say it's done!

"It always seems impossible until it's done." ~Nelson Mandela



Ryan Novecosky

Lonsdale's
Courtenay, BC

3 years

Golf Team Captain
Midget Prep Hockey Captain

My three years at Shawnigan are nothing shy of being truly memorable. I was fortunate enough to spend my time in a house with 54 brothers that I will have for the rest of my life. I will cherish all the memories I made in the house, especially the long nights. Thank you to all the teachers for all your time spent teaching, and my coaches for spending countless hours shaping me into the athlete I am today. I cannot say thank you enough to everyone who contributed to my success during my three years at Shawnigan. These have been some of the best years of my life.

"If your uniform isn't dirty, you haven't been in the game" ~Ben Bernanke

James Petropoulos

Copeman's
Victoria, BC

4 years

Head of House
School Prefect

Throughout my time at Shawnigan, I have been fortunate to have had numerous people who have invested their time and energy in helping me to reach my potential. When I arrived on the first day of grade 10, I did not realize that the 54 boys whom I had just met would become my brothers. The house staff have become my parents away from home, and without the constant support of my advisor (Mr Wilke), my house director (Mr. Hyde-Lay), and the rest of Copeman's house staff, I would not be where I am today. Finally, without the constant sacrifices made by my parents, I would not be at Shawnigan; they have given me the greatest gift of all, allowing me to move away from home and grow into a man. Thank you to everyone who has helped me along the way.

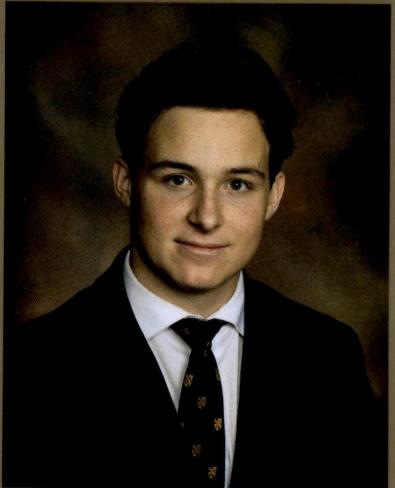
"There is a purpose for everyone you meet. Some people come into your life to test you, some to teach you, some to use you, and some to bring out the very best in you." ~John Geiger



Stewart Pond

Ripley's
San Diego, CA

1 year



Throughout this year at Shawinigan, I have made some great friends and had some amazing times. I had many new experiences and have learned a lot from being here. I had a great time playing hockey this year; it was one of the most fun teams I have ever played on and I want to thank everyone who made it possible.

"Of course I talk to myself sometimes I need an expert opinion" ~Carl Spackler (*Caddyshack*)

Antonia Rennie

Groves'
Mill Bay, BC

5 years

Junior Captain

Wow, I can't believe my time at Shawnigan is almost over. It feels like just yesterday that I was walking into what I would call my home for the next five years, Groves' House. It was all so new and overwhelming, but now I could not imagine my life without this experience. At first, I was full of butterflies, but little did I know that I would soon meet my amazing roommates and future best friend, Sam. This school has allowed me to grow as an individual, conquer new experiences, and make mistakes and learn from them. My number one supporter throughout my time at Shawnigan has been my mom, and I am forever grateful to my parents for giving me this opportunity. My number two supporter is a woman whom I portray as a mother figure, Mrs. Andi Conroy, my friend, coach, and role model. She has pushed me to be the person who I am today and supported me throughout my five years at Shawnigan. Mrs. Conroy, along with many others, will be my hardest goodbye. It is crazy to think that my graduation date is just around the corner, but I am excited to see what will come in my future

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

~Lou Holtz



Victoria Romano

Renfrew
São Paulo, Brazil

2 years

My expectations when first coming to Shawnigan was to take advantage of the academic opportunities given to me and maybe be in a play or two, but never did I expect to find a home away from home. Although I am not the most outgoing person and was not able to talk to everyone on campus, each and everyone of the people in the Shawnigan community has helped me grow and shaped me into who I am today. I am thankful to have welcomed with open arms, but I am especially grateful to my parents who have sacrificed a lot so I would be able to have lived such an amazing experience.

"Friend: a being life doesn't explain. Which only goes on seeing another born. And multiplies the mirror of my soul."

~Vinicius de Moraes





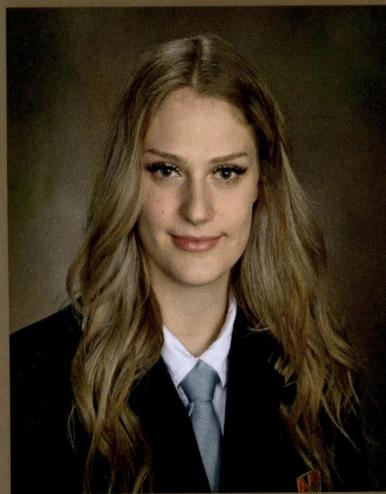
Ben Rose
Copeman's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

5 years

Spirit Captain

After arriving in November of grade 8, my life at Shawnigan has been a bit bumpy, but because of the teachers and my brothers in Copeman's, I've learned much more than just school work. The boys in my house are the ones who have kept my spirits up all these years here, and the teachers have been a very motivating group. They have taught me more than I thought I would learn here. Mr. Jay Connolly, Mr. Hyde-Lay, and Mr. Venables, especially, have been great role models for me, and I appreciate the time and dedication they have put into me and the boys in my house.

"What separates the winners from the losers is how a person reacts to each new twist of fate."
~Donald Trump



Marissa Ryalls
Strathcona
Victoria, BC

2 years

Sport Captain

Thank you to my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend Shawnigan, to my house director, Mrs. Connolly, for making it such an enjoyable experience, and to my advisor, Mr. Wilke, for pushing me to realize my potential and achieve success.

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm."
~Winston Churchill



Gui Sala De Melo Coasta
Lonsdale's
Umuaram, Brazil

4 years

Senior House Prefect & Jr. Captain
Senior Boys Basketball Captain

As the year comes to an end, I am reflecting on my four years at Shawnigan—the friends I made, the fun times I had, the troubles I went through, and the hardships I encountered. I had a troubling start in my first year, not knowing many people and not knowing English well. I still have some trouble with English, but I have made friends I'm sure will last a lifetime. As my last few weeks approach, I'm excited to explore the world outside of Shawnigan, but at the same time, I'm sad the friends I'm used to seeing every day will not be there. I would like to say a special thanks to Mr. Dukelow for being a father-like figure and always giving me advice and helping me with rugby and life; Emma Dreyer for always being there with me in my tough times and good times; and the rugby program and all the coaches and players. Thanks to all of those who made an impact on my life. I can only say thank you. I will truly miss you.

"I always knew looking back on my tears would bring me laughter, but I never knew looking back on my laughter would make me cry."
~Cat Stevens



Kayden Sauer
Copeman's
Craven, SK

3 years

Fine Art Captain

Shawnigan has been one of the greatest journeys of my life so far. Three years went by so fast that I wish it could last a little longer before I head to my next chapter. I got involved in many music activities, along with many film activities, and anything that would expand my knowledge, knowing that this would help my future and help me pursue my dreams. Thank you, Shawnigan.

"I'm not sweet, I'm Sauer."

Donovan Savage

**Lake's
Powell River, BC**

4 years

Deputy Head of House

When I arrived at Shawnigan in grade 9, I had no idea what to expect. Coming from a small town, my main concern was feeling out of place. Luckily, entering a house full of teenage boys, I quickly realized I wouldn't have to worry due to my natural charisma and uncanny ability to ascend the social ladder. After my initial year, I saw each day as another opportunity to share a few giggles with my fellow students. Alas, now that I am graduating, and the chuckles are fading, I am concerned that the good times will disappear. However, I am sure that the friends I have made here shall cause a few belly rumbles once we leave Shawnigan and flock to the real world.

"I may be an idiot, but I'm not stupid" - Spencer from iCarly



Danika Serbic

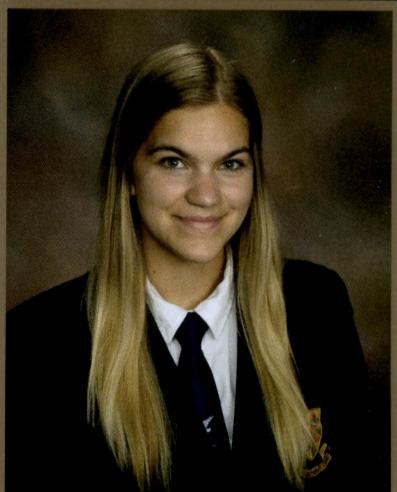
**Groves'
Victoria, BC**

2 years

Deputy Head of House

I am eternally grateful for all the wonderful experiences, opportunities, and memories that Shawnigan has given me throughout my two years here. I would like to thank my advisor, Laura Russell, Ms. Allen, Ms. Dalke, and Carly for everything they have done for me throughout my time here. In addition, thanks to all the girls in Groves' for making my time here at Shawnigan the best it could possibly be. Most of all, I would like to thank my family for everything they have done for me; supporting me through my ups and downs. Although I will miss my time at Shawnigan, I am excited to start the next chapter of my life and will forever cherish the memories I have made here.

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." ~Dr. Seuss



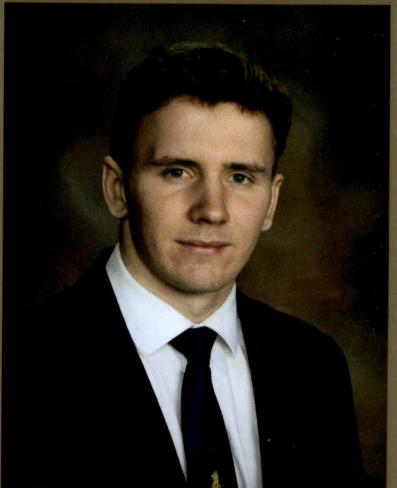
Jack Shaw

**Duxbury
Oakville, ON**

3 years

Sport Captain

Shawnigan has been a crazy 3 years for me, but the boys at Duxbury will be a group that will stay close forever. The rugby team has always been my favourite part about this school, and the memories I have had from rugby at Shawnigan will always be with me, but my favourite memory has to be seeing Mr. Murdy's soft side.



Hongyu Shen

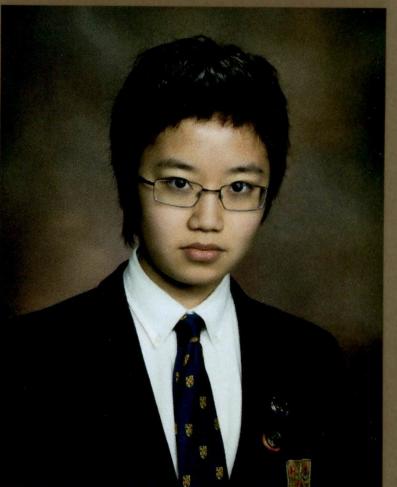
**Kaye's
Suzhou, China**

3 years

**Senior House Prefect
Spirit Captain**

To put it bluntly, I suspect every teenager feels like an outlander one way or another. This supposition comes from my three years of boarding experience in Kaye's. On one hand, these three years taught me that weirdness accompanies many fine qualities, such as compassion, innovation, and intrepidity. On the other, the trusting atmosphere of Kaye's made each of us realize we are unconditionally loved no matter what kind of oddball we seem to be. The warmth of Kaye's embraces all our eccentricities and fuels us to fulfill our potential.

*"We may affirm absolutely that nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion."
~ Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel*





Anna Sholomenko

Renfrew
Vernon, BC

4 years

Fine Art Captain

This school has been my home for the past four years and there have been so many people who have made this experience what it was. I would like to thank everybody by name, but the list of amazing people is far too long. Thank you to the teachers who have pushed me farther than I thought possible, the girls in Renfrew who have helped me grow and learn, and the kitchen staff and the ladies in the commissary who never fail to brighten up my day. I would like to thank everybody who works to keep our grounds and our houses looking so beautiful; transportation, without whom we would never get home; and everybody else who keeps Shawnigan running. You all have an impact on every one of us and have helped shape us into the people we are today.

"Every great wizard in history has started out as nothing more than what we are now - Students. If they can do it, why not us?"
~Harry Potter



Jennifer Simonis

Kaye's
Metchosin, BC

2 years

Senior House Prefect

These last two years at Shawnigan have been an adventure that I'm glad I decided to experience. Full of the hardships of having to adjust to a new life and a demanding new school, but the joys of gaining new friendships made this an exceptional journey. From staying-up late to finish prep, to studying for that ever looming test, and celebrating with my team after a hard fought win, Shawnigan has taught me superb skills that I will take with me to University and beyond, while also giving me friendships and moments I will never forget.

"The way I see it, every life is a pile of good things and bad things. The good things don't always soften the bad things, but vice versa, the bad things don't necessarily spoil the good things or make them unimportant."
~Doctor Who



Hannah Smith

Kaye's
Cape Town, South Africa

5 years

Deputy Head of House

I began my Shawnigan career in grade 8 after moving away from my home in Cape Town, South Africa. Overwhelmed and slightly afraid of my Mexican roommate, I didn't think I would have made it this far. Having had done so, however, I have Ms. Hamilton and Ms. Conroy to thank. They welcomed my roommates and me with open arms the first day we entered the Kaye's doors. They then proceeded to yell at us for being late for sign in. I knew it was going to be a beautiful relationship. Thank you, Ms. Hamilton and Ms. Conroy for being like second mothers to me; Ms. Stroebel for your unconditional support and guidance; Mr. Boyce for being there every time I did badly on a Chem test; and everyone else who made my five years at Shawnigan the most memorable years of my life thus far.

"Don't give up on your dreams. Keep sleeping." Michael Clifford



Giulia Souza

Renfrew
São Paulo, Brazil

3 years

Academic Captain
Spirit Captain
Debate Captain

When the end of a cycle comes about, I deal with it by reflecting on that time—especially on the good I can take from it, and the bad memories that will become painful but nonetheless important lessons. My time at Shawnigan was all about learning. Being an international student meant I was on my own for nine months. The culture shock was impactful. I had to learn all over again how to dress properly, what to eat, how to behave around authority. The maturity shock was even bigger. I had to deal with sickness, frustration, laundry and stress all by myself. I cannot say it was all pleasant, but it was all extremely important. I managed to achieve the best academic results of my life, make friendships I know will last, and learn a variety of useful life skills. Thank you, Shawnigan, for not letting me give up. It was hard, but it was worth it.

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood" ~Marie Curie

Dalton Sparkes

Duxbury
Calgary, AB

3 years

Food Captain

I came to Shawnigan a vastly different person than who I am today. My time in the House living in such close proximity to the other boys has undoubtedly changed my life for the better, and my caring teachers and advisers have guided me through my academic and personal challenges. Many of the things I have learned have been from the excellent students and staff that I have been fortunate enough to meet during my time here.

"You can't learn in school what the world is going to do next year." ~Henry Ford



Lillian Spiegl

Kaye's
Invermere, BC

2 years

Social Captain

I would like to thank my former advisor, Mrs. Conroy, and my current advisor, Mrs. Hamilton, for being so supportive during my entire time at Shawnigan. I'd also like to thank all the ladies at the Commissary for being so pleasant throughout the day, and during my frequent visits to The Ritz. I am forever grateful to my family for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan and have had an amazing last two years of high school.

"Don't get a sugar daddy, be a sugar daddy." ~Mom



Lachlan Steverlynck

Copeman's
Vancouver, BC

3 years

Deputy Head of House

Thanks to Copeman's House for everything you guys have done for me over the past three years. Another thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Venables, and Mr. Anctil for your support and guidance through my time here. Finally, thanks to my parents for always being there for me.

"In a world full of hate and anger, the one thing i think we all need is love and a good hug"
~David Hogg



Naomi Stobart

Groves'
Saskatoon, SK

3 years

Senior House Prefect

My time at Shawnigan has flown by. I would like to thank my parents and Mrs. Hyde-Lay for the love and support throughout my high school career, with all its ups and downs. I would also like to thank Mrs. Ronni Brown for her support on and off the court. I want to thank Arden Gill for her continued mentorship over the years, and her ability to always cheer me up. I know exactly what kind of snacks I need to get through long duty nights in the nest. Finally, I would like to thank my Groves' girls for everything. You have all created the person I am today.

"Why you? Why us for that matter? Why anything? Because this moment simply is." ~ Kurt Vonnegut





Noah James Anders Taron

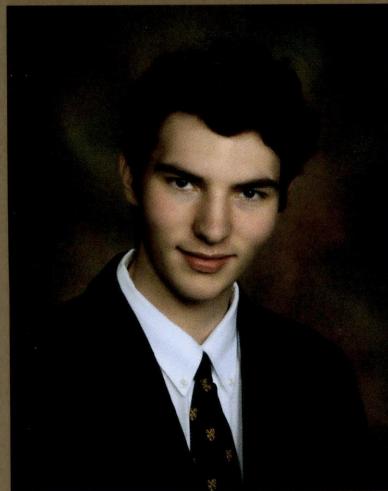
Copeman's
Mill Bay, BC

4 years

Spirit Captain
Sport Captain

Over my long journey at Shawnigan Lake School of 4 years, I've learned many valuable skills that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. I would like to recognize some of the key people who have mentored and helped me along my journey at Shawnigan. Firstly, I would like to thank my Advisor, Eric Venables, who has not just been an advisor but a friend and someone who I consider a family member. Lastly, I would like to thank all my family members who have helped me experience boarding life at Shawnigan, especially my Mom and Dad. There is nothing I can do to show my full appreciation for my parents' sacrifices. Although I've had my ups and downs while at Shawnigan, I believe these experiences have changed me as a person, and for the better.

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great." ~John D. Rockefeller



Ryan Taylor-Kuipers

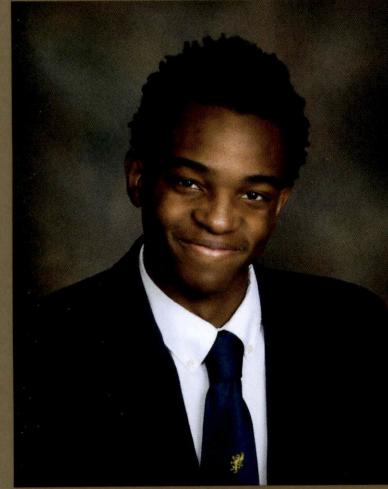
Lonsdale's
Vancouver, BC

2 years

Midget Varsity Hockey Captain

I came to Shawnigan on the first day quiet and unconfident. I have changed because my teachers and peers have let me grow as a person. Shawnigan has let me grow into not only the person I am today but the person I will be tomorrow. That's why I would like to thank all the people along my journey though Shawnigan.

"Whether You Think You Can Or Think You Can't, You're Right." ~Henry Ford



Marcus Alexandre Tezinde

Lake's
Maputo, Mozambique

5 years

Deputy Head of House

When I first came to Shawnigan, I was truly amazed at how spacious and beautiful the campus was. I did not know what to expect. My idea of a boarding school was a place that was very militaristic and bland. That is not the case at Shawnigan. In this school, we are one big community. That's why I love Shawnigan. We all get along very well.

"I hate when I'm on a flight and I wake up with a water bottle next to me. Like, 'Oh, great! Now I gotta be responsible for this water bottle!'" ~Kanye West



Connor Thiessen

Duxbury
Mill Bay, BC

4 years

Fine Art Captain

Four years at Shawnigan has been quite an experience for me. I have learned about responsibility, success, and most importantly, friendship. The bonds I've formed with the boys in Duxbury are ones I'll never forget. I'd like to thank my brothers for the amazing experiences. I would also like to thank my advisor, Mr. Wilke, for pushing me to be the best student I can be. The affect you have had on me since grade 9 is immeasurable, and I truly wouldn't be where I am today without your help. Lastly, I'd like to thank Mr. Connolly, Jr. for teaching me how to be a (somewhat) successful band leader. Music has been an important aspect of Shawnigan for me and, without your help, it wouldn't have been the same. I know saying goodbye to Shawngian is going to be tough, but saying goodbye to my brothers will be even harder.

"Here we go! Heeeere we goooooo!" ~ Justin Wilke

Christopher (Scotty) Torrie

Lonsdale's
Nanoose Bay, BC

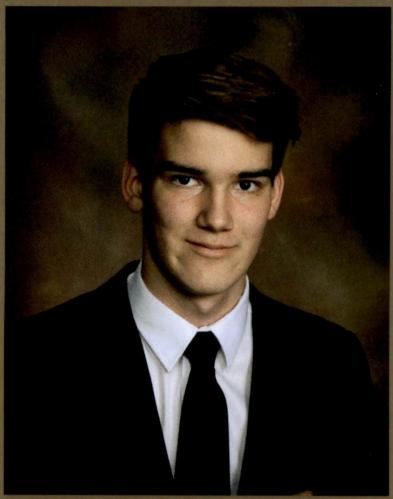
4 years

2nd XV Boys Rugby Captain

My life at Shawnigan has been marked by countless challenges. I have never been more grateful. But with challenges comes satisfaction. Every obstacle I climbed over has taught me something but more importantly, has taught me how satisfying it is to climb over things and to look back and smile with genuine happiness. I have been conditioned to face an uphill life filled with obstacles, and I cannot give enough thanks for anyone to truly appreciate my gratitude. Nevertheless, thank you. Mom and Dad most of all; my teachers; my advisors; and of course Lonsdale's house: Mr. Monro, T-Coy, and the grade twelve boys.

"Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something."

~Plato



Ly Truong

Lonsdale's
Hanoi, Vietnam

2 years

It has been a magnificent journey the past two years at Shawnigan. I would have never envisioned the person I am now before I began my time here. I want to thank Mr. Monro for being a wonderful house director and constantly reminding me to clean my room and Ms. Gottfried for giving me advice on universities and life. Lastly, thank you so much to all of my Lonsdale's brothers for the laughter and the moments that I will cherish forever. It's been emotional. Cheerio, bye!

"If no one comes from the future to stop you from doing it, then how bad of a decision can it really be?"

~Bill Murray



Ivy Chiu Ching Tsang

Kaye's
Hong Kong

4 years

Deputy Head of House
School Prefect
Musical Stage Manager

Volleyball & Basketball Captains

I have read this part of the yearbook too many times to know exactly every cheesy statement everyone will mistakenly repeat. As ironic as it seems, however, I must say that I feel almost obliged to do the same (hear me out) because I can't deny that I have come across some of the most special adults and peers over these past four years. I can not even describe how much I owe to the teachers at this school who have taught me to strive for an education worth my time. It still blows my mind everyday the insane opportunities we receive here at Shawnigan, and I can not express how thankful I am to my mom and dad. I know too well to take my teammates, my best-friends, my roommate, and Kaye's for granted. There is truly something hauntingly beautiful that stirs silently when I walk through the campus at night; I don't know if its telling me to leave or to stay.

"Don't forget to thank me in the yearbook, lah." ~ Mom



Riley Tucker

Lake's
Millarville, AB

1 year

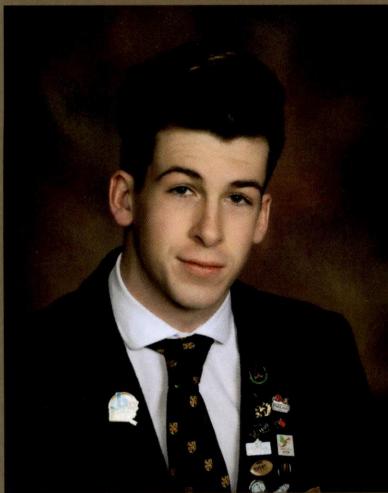
House Prefect

Choosing to attend Shawnigan Lake School for my Grade 12 year and leaving the comfort of my home province of Alberta and my family was a bit daunting for me. This experience has encouraged me to be a stronger, more mature, and more independent person, and it has also taught me to be more open-minded. I felt welcomed and cared for by my peers, team, and staff members. Thanks to my hockey coaches who challenged me every practice and really believed in me; this forced me to believe in myself! Finishing my high school hockey career with a CSSHL championship with the Midget Varsity team was extremely rewarding for me and a huge confidence booster as I hope to begin my next hockey chapter by playing with a junior team in BC. I would like to thank to everyone at Shawnigan for the memories of only one year that I will cherish for a lifetime.

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them."

~Andy Bernard "The Office" Season 9 Episode 23





Reece Tudor-Jones

Lake's

4 years

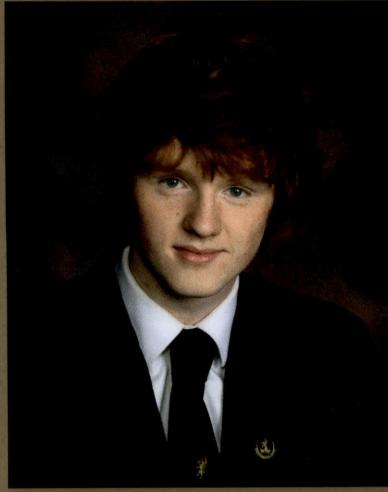
Shawnigan Lake/Victoria, BC

Sports Captain

House Prefect

I am more than grateful for the opportunity given to me to attend Shawnigan Lake School. I could not have done so without the support from Mr. David Robertson, Mr. Tim Murdy, and the rugby program. The school has taught me the values of friendship, teamwork, and leadership, which I will take away with me forever. Nothing beats 4 years of living with 50 plus sweaty men under one spacious roof. Or being raised by a grumpy old guy with a Dad bod, but it's ok, I still love Lakes house and Mr. Plater, and all the things they have done for my life as I continue to grow up. Shawnigan Lake School has taught me to always seize the moment, and strive for more.

"There's always another game." ~Mr. Murdy



Brannon Underwood

Lake's

3 years

Hoodsport, WA

Debate Captain

In 150 words, I can say I have made great friends at Shawnigan. Better than great. Even as we part ways to different areas of the world, I will never forget that they made me join outdoors with Jenny and create a garbage podcast. There were times when I wished I had never come here—thinking of home all the time while never having a real, normal weekend here. Ever. I can say I am sorry for being so busy that I have not been able to return an email for three years. I can say I have had great teachers, one of whom convinced me to perform in chapel with one day's notice. In 150 words, I cannot, however, say how thankful I am to my family for giving me the chance to make these memories.

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." - e. e. cumming



Natalie Urquhart

Renfrew

4 years

Mill Bay, BC

Spirit Captain

I almost can't believe it's the end of my Shawnigan career. Calling myself a four-year student brings me an odd jumble of mixed feelings. Shawnigan is my home away from home. And just like any home, it has brought me a range of emotions: joy, stress, laughter, exhaustion, and a second family. These experiences wouldn't have been possible without the school community. Thank you to my parents for giving me the opportunity to be here. Thank you to Mrs. John and Sefiora Carballo for making Renfrew such a caring home. Thank you to all my sisters in Renfrew for being there in tough times. Thank you to the community for creating such unforgettable memories.

"Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." ~Winston Churchill



Fabián Vázquez Hernández

Copeman's

3 years

Celaya, Mexico

I have been studying and living at Shawnigan for the past three years, and while I can say that the classes I have had every day, as well as any other kind of work that was assigned, were very challenging, the friends that I made during my stay in Copeman's, as well as all the other memories that I acquired while I was here, are some of the most cherished things that I have gained through this incredible adventure.

"What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?" ~ Vincent van Gogh

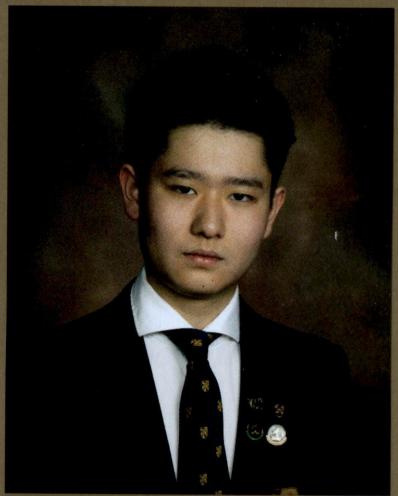
Louie Wang

Ripley's

Shanghai, China

4 years

Over the past four years at Shawnigan Lake school, I have learned a lot. Being both the only child in my family and an international student, living with other fifty people under one roof used to be challenging for me, but I was able to overcome this challenge with the help of my housemates. This experience of living in a boarding school taught me how to be independent and also gave me the strength to deal with problems by myself. Living in such a small space with so many kids that are the same age as me, I was able to make a lot of friends that I will remember for the rest of my life. A lot of personal improvement has been made; I think my four years of life was well spent.



Bobbi Weir

Strathcona

Kamloops, BC

5 years

Academic Captain

Why would a 13 year old leave the comfort of their home to endure 5 years of chicken and potatoes? I'll admit, my initial goal was the shiny diploma; however, I've recently realized that isn't all. I wasn't only here to learn my 123s with Mr. Lam, rather Shawnigan has taught me who I am and who I want to be. I am a homebody and, I'll also admit, a little bit of a nerd. It has taken me a long time to fully accept that. It just took a little patience – and a whole lot of chicken and potatoes. Thank you to my mom for her love, sacrifice and incredible dedication in helping me get here and for being an overall world class mom! Also, thank you to Mr. Lam who has been my rock in terms of academics.

"When an inner situation is not made conscious, it happens outside, as fate." ~ Carl Jung



Alexis Welch

Renfrew

Revelstoke, BC

3 years

Head of House
School Prefect

How does one write the perfect Shawnigan grad write up? Step one: talk about entering the gates of Shawnigan for the first time. Wow, magical. Step two: chicken and potatoes? Chicken and potatoes. Step three: thank all the incredible, amazing, wonderful people that barged their way into your life. I mean... I guess Raquel Anderson is pretty awesome and my Shawnigan experience would have been so boring without her. Step four: insert an inside joke that only a few people will understand. Friday? Ya, I'm in. Step five: thank the staff members that helped you along your high school journey. In all seriousness, thank you, Ms. Dewis, for your constant support; I don't know if I could have survived here without you. Finally, step six: thank [insert House here]. Renfrew girls, you are all so amazing and thanks to you, I will forever wear orange with pride.

"You got 86,400 seconds in a day and what you do today is going to cement who you are. Nobody's gonna talk about what you did last week."

~Eric Thomas



Thomas Wilke

Copeman's

Cobble Hill, BC

3 years

This school has been a huge part of my life since I first stepped through the gates at the age of six to eat dinner in Marion Hall with my dad. I have practically grown up at the school and I can now safely say that it has molded me into who I am today. I have learned the values of friendship, brotherhood, hard work, and perseverance over the past three years, and I know I will take these characteristics on to the next stage of my life. I will miss this amazing place greatly, especially hanging with the boys in Copeman's who have always been there for me no matter what and have never failed to put a smile on my face. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who made this incredible experience possible, especially my parents to whom I owe the world, Ms D. for always keeping two eyes on me, Uncle Juss for never giving up on me, Mr. Zacks for helping me achieve my dream, and Mr. P for putting up with me throughout the basketball season.

"And I hate losing, Chavy. I hate it. I hate losing more than I even wanna win."

~Billy Beane, MoneyBall





Anna Williams

Groves'
Masset, BC

3 years

Sport Captain

Three years in Groves' can be summed up with a collective confiscating of bath mats, attempted parkour through the house while being chased and hiding from duty staff after bedtime in the cracks between beds. Three years at Shawnigan in general can be summed up by the numerous absences for sport, running to classes attempting to make it to the Shaw building and the retro nights spent at The Stag. And I could not be more grateful for all of it, from the early morning basketball practices to the late nights spent studying or hanging out with friends. I could not begin to describe all that Shawnigan has done for me, especially all that my teachers, coaches, duty staff, and friends have helped me accomplish. The only thing I would be able to say about it is a huge thank you to all of them.

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today" ~H. Jackson Brown, Jr



Charles P. R. Wolfe

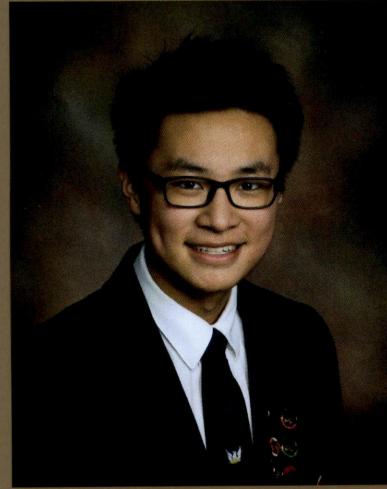
Lake's
Ottawa, ON

2 years

Swim Team Captain

There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that these past two years have been a tremendously formative experience. I've learned to focus on what I truly enjoy and have been ingrained with values of hard-work and perseverance. I'd like to thank Mr. Lupton and the boys in Lake's for always supporting me through the struggles. I will be forever indebted to my family for giving me this opportunity.

"Once all struggle is grasped, miracles are possible" ~Chairman Mao Zedong



Colin Wong

Lonsdale's
Hong Kong

4 years

School Prefect
Senior House Prefect
Academic Captain
USG Registration for ShawMUN
Tennis Co-Captain

Shawnigan has been the best thing that has happened to me in my life. The lessons that I learned have molded me to be the best version of myself. I would like to thank my teachers who have guided me through my entire journey; their endless patience ensured I have grasped the topics of learning and have allowed me to learn in the most comfortable situation. Most importantly, I would like to thank my parents for the opportunity to come to Shawnigan and my brothers who have given me invaluable advice.

"Beautiful is what we see, more beautiful is what we know, most beautiful by far is what we don't." ~Nicolas Steno



Nolan Young

Lonsdale's
Campbell River, BC

4 years

Deputy Head of House
ShawMUN Secretariat 2018

I know that the lessons I learned at Shawnigan will help me in many facets of life to come. Despite my lackluster appreciation as a graduating student of the school—thanks to early mornings and the never-ending conflict of class cutting into my naps—I can say I will surely cherish the experiences and opportunities I was privileged to receive in my studies, fine arts, and athletics. The most valued opportunity was the chance to make friends in Lonsdale's House. The guys I spent my last four years with I will remember forever, and I look forward to staying in contact in the future. Lastly, I would like to extend my thanks to all those who have helped me in my time at Shawnigan—teachers, instructors, coaches, and friends.

"There are many harsh lessons to be learned from the gambling experience, but the harshest one of all is the difference between having Fun and being Smart." ~Hunter S. Thompson

Zeyu Zhu

Duxbury

Hangzhou, China

4 years

Social Captain

Forget the hard times but never forget what they have taught you: This sums up my entire Shawnigan career. I have laughed in this place; I have cried in this place; as a result, I have matured. This is the place that challenged me, but it also healed me. This is the place I will never forget.



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